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August 18 1869

February 2 1869

180 Consulate of the United States of America
at Bathurst R. Gambia



10 February 1870

Sir

I have the honor to forward
the following returns

No 14 Return of Arrival and
Departure of American Vessel at this
consulate for the two quarters from 1st
July to 31st Decr 1869.

No 44 Return of Fees received on
account of vessel for Official Service
for two quarters from 1st July to 31st Decr

I have the honor to be

F. H. Smiley

Sir

Hamilton Fish

Your Obedient Servant

Secretary of State

Thomas Brown
U.S. Consul

Washington

QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES received

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL Month. Day.	NAME OF VESSEL	BURDEN.	CREWS.					Tonnage Fees. Dollars.	Noting Marine Protect. Dollars.	Extending Marine Protect. Dollars.	List of v e c o r	
				Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.					
				Tons.	No. Am't. For's.	No. Am't. For's.	No. Am't. For's.	No. Am't. For's.					

July 20	Chas Russell	83								50	83		
Sept 20	Chas Russell	83									83		
Oct. 16	Hann Haller	262									262		
- 25	Chas Russell	83							1.50	1.50	83		

EES received on account of Vessels for Official Services, at the United

States Consulate at

Bathurst

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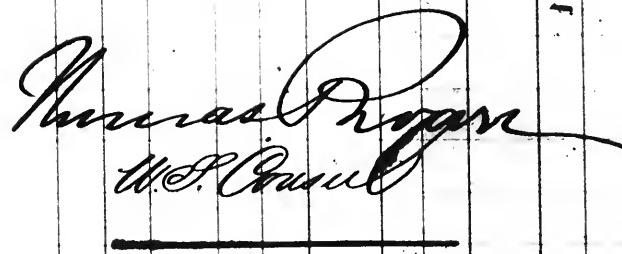
July

SIGNATURES TO—

CERTIFICATES—

Estimate of repairs
of vessel, account
sales of vessel, cargo
and stores, or
either, or other
documents.To Crew List and
Shipping Articles;
of desertions,
deaths, and of
protected Ameri-
can seamen.Debenture, invoices.
currency, owner-
ship, adver-
tisements on bottom-
ry, sale of vessel,
cargo, &c.Deviation from voy-
age, cancelling
ship's register, ap-
pointing new mas-
ter, sea letter, con-
sul's decision and
award on conduct
of crew, &c.Recording Docu-
ments in Consu-
lular Records.Filing Documents
in Consulate.Letters to authori-
ties, seal and sig-
natures of Con-
suls to clearance
and papers, roll;
bill of health, &c.Orders to send and
release men from
prison.Ackn-
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FORM No. 44.]

July . to the 31 December , 18

RECEIVED
1871

1^o Consulate of the United States of America

Bathurst P. Gambia

10th February 1870

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward the following Returns.

Duplicate Vouchers for Relief in Amouraux

18.50 P.P. Hobley & Co also my account

5.24 Postage 15²⁴

13.74

I have drawn upon you in favor of Messrs Dr Ware & Co of New York

113.74 a/c per account rendered

I have the honor to be

Sir

J. P. P. Davis Esq

Your Obedient Servt

Asst Secretary

Thomas Derry

&c &c &c

W. S. Gould

Washington.

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No 32

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Cathcart
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sent

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Consulate of the United States of America

Bathurst R. Gambia 8 March 1870

To:

I crave reference to your letter
of the 15th September last on the subject
of my Equator enclosing a Bond
for Three thousand Dollars to be
executed by me and two sureties
in the United States for the due
performance of my duties; as
I have no family connection in
the United States and the office
itself being so far from pecuniative
it costs me annually money
out of pocket, I am not disposed

To the Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

Washington

to lay myself under obligations to
my business correspondents to give
the security; and further, as I am
desirous of visiting Europe next
summer and shall be absent
some months I beg to tender
you my resignation of the
office of consul held on suffrage.
I will be ready at any time to
hand over the archives of the
consulate to my successor when
appointed

I have the honor to be

Fri

Your most Obed Servt

Thomas Moore

Conseil

RECEIVED
JUN
2
1870
U.S. GOVERNMENT

ask Mr. Smith
on June 6/70

Mr. Smith
No. 34
numbered
Consulate of the United States
of America

Ballarat Post Office
5th May 1870.

Sir

I have the honor to
inform you that arrangements
have been made
by Her Britannic Majesty's
Government for the copying
of the British Settlements on
the Grubbed to the French

French officers are
now here to take survey
of the Government Buildings
but the precise terms

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State

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on which the Cession has
been made have not yet
transpired.

The English fleet due
here tomorrow will no
doubt bring the details
which shall be duly
communicated to you

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Thomas Brown
Counsel

Mr. A. Smith

33
A.P.S.
July 3rd 1870
Circular of the United States of America

Baltimore 2nd June 1870

Par.

I have the honor to forward the
following returns

No. 146 Return of Actual
Departures of American Vessels at
this Consulate for Quarter ending)

31st March 1870

No. 147 Return of Fees

received on account of vessel for
Official services for Quarter ending
31st March 1870

I have the honor to be

To The Honorable

Par

Comwallis Fox
Secretary of State

Your Ob't Servt
James Moore

Washington

M. F. Consul

QUARTERLY RETURN AND STATEMENT OF FEES received on account

No.	DATE OF ARRIVAL:	NAME OF VESSEL.	BURDEN.	CREWS.								Tonnage Fee.	Noting Marine Protest.	Extending Marine Protest.	Issuing Warrants of Survey on vessels, hatches, cargo and stores, or either.	Note	
				Inward.		Outward.		Discharged.		Shipped.							
				No. Am's.	No. For's.	No. Am's.	No. For's.	No.	Am't.	No.	Am't.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Cts.	No.
Month.	Day.		Tons.														
1	Feb 2	Paul Harvey	169												169		
2	Feb 20	Manx Castle	261												30	261	

s for Official Services, at the United

States Consulate at *Brahmst*, from the

AUTHENTICATING COPIES OF—

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Ma.
etc.

Call, Warrant, and
Report of Survey on
vessel; hatches, car-
go, and stores, or
either.

Letters, inventories,
advertisements, ac-
counts of sales of
vessels, cargo, stores,
or other documents.

Report of Sur-
vey on vessels,
hatches, cargo,
stores, or either.

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SIGNATURES TO—

CERTIFICATES—

Estimate of repairs
of vessel, account
sales of vessel, car-
go and stores, or
either, or other
documents.

To Crew List and
Shipping Articles;
of descriptions,
deaths, and of
protected American
seamen.

Debenture, invoices,
currency, owner-
ship, advertise-
ments on bottom-
ry, sale of vessel,
cargo, &c.

Deviation from voy-
age, cancelling
ship's register, ap-
pointing new man-
ager, sea letter, con-
sul's decision and
award on conduct
of crew, etc.

Recording Docu-
ments in Consular
Records.

Filing Documents
in Consulate.

Letters
of
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re
and
bill of

No.
Dolla.
Cts.

2.50

7.00

J. M. Brahmst
W. S. Chasen

, from the 1st January, to the 31st. March, 18⁶⁵.

[FORM No. 44.
Quarterly Statement of Fees.]

RECEIVED
JULY 11
1870

DEPARTMENT
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1870
OF STATE

acknowledged

Mr. Edmund J. Smith

to Consulate of the United States

for Bashurp. 2nd June 1870

Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 5th May Ultimo on the subject of the Possession of this Colony by the British Government to that of France the arrangements have not it would appear been as yet finally concluded.

The British Troops have been all withdrawn.

I have the honor to be

To The Honble

Sir

Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State

Your most Obedt Servt
Thomas Brown

Washington

Cousul



We report under Report

Dr. J. Smith.

Consulate of the United States see Report
Bathurst 3rd June 1870

Sir

It being necessary for me to visit Europe for a few Months & the Vice Consul not having yet returned I have with the consent of His Excellency Major Braxo the Administrator of these Settlement appointed Thomas Calvert Waller Esq^o to act for me in my temporary absence a course which I hope will meet your approval

The trouble

Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Thomas Power
Consul

Washington

Report

In his dispatch No 33, dated March 8th
1870 Mr Brown tendered his resignation and
it was accepted on the 2^d June last. Gentlemen
he had not rec'd notice of the acceptance
of his resignation when this dispatch was
written. I know nothing of Mr Buttler.
It is a question worth considering whether
the consulate had not better be abolished
unless some American citizen will take
it up. Mr Brown is a British subject and
I suppose Mr Buttler is the same.

J. S.

July 12th



Ack H. M'Nord

United States Consulate
Baltimore River Gravelbed

25th Wednesday 1870.

Sir

Referring to my letters of
the 5th May & 2nd June last
on the subject to these settlements
being Ceded by Great Britain to
France have now to report
that the project has been
abandoned if not entirely, at
least for sometime to come

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant,
James Purvis

Consul partem

To the Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State
Washington



Oct. 11. '70. M. Wood

United States Consulate
Baltimore River (Gambia)

25th October 1870

Mr.

I crave leave to bring under
your notice the fact, that American
Commerce has been very much
depressed on the West Coast of Africa
by the continuation of the War Tax
of one cent gold per pound weight, on
Groundnuts or Ground Peas.

This tax was imposed, during the
Rebellion of the Southern States -
the high prices then current in the
United States for this article enabled
importers to pay it easily, but now
prices rule very low and this duty

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

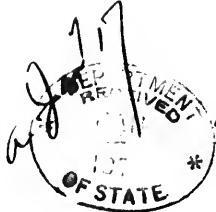
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amounts virtually to a prohibition). American goods can be imported via France and England and bartered for French products to better advantage than, the same articles can be imported direct from the United States and bartered for French products to be imported here in return.

I am for
Your obedient Servt.
Thomas Proctor
Consul pro temp.

Mr Wood

Act. fl.



United States Consulate
Ballouqor River Gambia

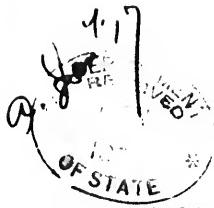
25th November 1870

Sir

Have to inform you that I have received officially from the Administrator of these Settlements copy of Her Britannic Majestys Order in Council dated Windsor 17th day of August 1870 having reference to the Convention between Great Britain and the United States under the "Naturalization act 1870" and shall be glad to receive any instructions you may deem necessary for my guidance

I am Sir

The Honourable Hamilton Fish } Your obedient Servt.
Secretary of State } Anna Brown
Washington } Council pro tem



Mr. Wood
Mr. & Mr. 40.

United States Consulate

Bellows & River Gambia

25th November 1870

Sir

Please to report my return
from Europe.

I beg to acknowledge re-
ceipt of your letter of the 2nd of
June last accepting my resign-
ation of the Office of U. S. Consul
at this Port and requesting me
to hand over charge to Mr. D. C.
Brown the Vice Consul. I regret
to say, This Office, owing to ill
health is still in Europe but
will no doubt be here next year
on his arrival, I will as directed

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

hand

hand over to him the charge of his
Consulate. I propose however,
if there be no objection to such
a course, to act until the
return of the Vice Consul
rather than close the Consulate
by which American Subjects
coming here may be inconvenienced.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servt
Thomas Power

Original pro tem.

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United States Consulate
Bathurst River Gambia

May 12th 1871

Sir

I have the honor to forward
the following returns.

A-14 Returns of Arrivals and Departures of
American Vessels at the Consulate
from 1st April 70 to 31st March 1871

A-74 Return of Fees received on
account of Vessel for official services
from 1st April 70 to 31st March 1871

I have the honor to be

To the Honorable

Sir

Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State

John O. Howard

Thomas Brown

Washington

Comptrol

Mr. Wood
113
United States Consulate
OF PAPUA

Batumot R. Tambo

15th November 1871



Sir

I have the honor to forward the
following returns.

No. 14 Return of Arrivals
and Departures of American Vessel
at this Consulate from 1st April to
30 September 71.

No. 14 Return of Fees, received
on account of Vessel for Official Services
from 1st April to Sept 30th 71

I have the honor to be

To the Honorable

Sir

J. M. Galloway Fish

Your obedient servant

Secretary of State

Thomas Brown

Washington

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United States Consulate

Bathurst R. Gambia



15 November 1871

Pr,

I have the honor to make
requisition for sundries as per
list on the other side for the
use of this Consulate, many of
them we are entirely without
and of the others there are only a
few

I am Sir

To J.C.B Davis Esq

Your ob Servt

Asst Secretary

Thomas Brown

Washington

Personal

MS. A. 1. 1 v. 26. 2

Gummed Paper for Seals, Green & Red
Note Papers

Letter Paper

Foolscap "

Large Flag for Staff

Steel pen Holders & Pencils

Ms. Consul

mthd

1045

United States Consulate

Baltimore 1st Feby 1872



P.S.

I have the honor to forward the
following return:

No. 144 Return of Arrivals
and Departures of American vessel
at this consulate from 1st October
31st December 71.

No. 444 Return of Fees received
on account of vessel for Official services
from 1st October 71 to 31 Dec 71.

I have the honor to be

The Honorable Sir
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

Your Obedient Servt
Thomas G. Brown
U.S. Consul

MAY
24
1872

Consulate of the United
States of America.
Bulwer's River Gambia
1st April 1872



Sir.

1st April 1872
Bulwer's River Gambia

Have the honor to report
that John W. Smith a
distressed American Seaman
from the "Potomac" has
been a charge upon this
Consulate from the 10th
of January last from
the fact of no vessel
clearing direct from this
Port to a port in the
United States.

Have shipped the
said John W. Smith
on board the United

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

States

barge, Warren Hallett
Eliza Brown Boston

The Warren Hallett has
bound to Boston
clears hence for Ginea
and calls at one or two
of the Cape de Verd Islands
under these circumstances
the Captain refused to
take freight for ten
Dollars and insisted
upon being paid thirty
five Dollars for which
I have given the necessary
Certificate

For my future guidance
in similar cases I
shall be glad to

Receive your instructions
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
Thomas Brown
U.S. Consul pro tem.

No 47

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Consulate of the United States
Baltimore River Gaithersburg
1st April 1872



No 44.

Sir:

I enclose reference to my letter of the 15th of November last covering requisition for flags & stationery.

It is upwards of two years since flags were supplied and the Consulate is without one fit to hoist up.

Please be kind enough to
Sir
Your obedient servant

James Brown

Mr. Consul General

the Honorable Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Sir

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1st class
to be sent out
on or before
May 20
Customs Bureau

Bathurst River Gambia
Consulate of the United States
20th April 1847



Sir

I had the honor to advise
you on the 1st instant, (see) (see)
that I had made arrangements
with Captain Elisha
Brown of the United States
Barque "Warren Hallett" to
take a destitute Seaman
named, (John W. Smith) to
Boston

I have now to report that
Captain E. Brown returned
very rudely to the Consulate
my Certificate and altogether
refused to receive on board
his vessel the said American
Citizen and destitute Seaman
John W. Smith who therefore
again became a charge on
this Consulate until the 11th
instant when I succeeded in
getting him shipped as a
Seaman on board the English
barque "Arakstan" bound to
England

Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
be / see

Sir
Your obedient servant
Dennis Brown
Consul for the

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United States Consulate
Bathurst River Bank
20th June 1873



To J. Pierowth enclosed
Duplicate of my letter
for "Warren Haller" which
much sailed from this port
yesterday.

I am

Your Obedient Servt

The Honorable
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

John C. Ward

Copy. Consulate of the United States of America
to Guatemala
1st April 1873

Sir

I enclose forward upon application of
John W Smith a deceased American Seaman
showing how he became a charge upon
the Consulate.

The following vouchers & receipts are also
enclosed.

No. 1. Relief afforded to destitute Seamen for the
quarter ending 31 March 1872.

No. 2. With 12 Vouchers for board & lodgings
one for clothing supplied J.W. Smith and
2 Vouchers for Payment ~~for~~ on account
of late Francis O'Donnell who died on the
15th day of January last.

The account current for the last quarter
is also herewith showing a balance due to this
consulate of \$28.68 which on examination will I trust
be found correct. I am Sir

Your Obedt.

This 1st April

as a seal puttin,

The Fifth Auditor
Treasury Department
Washington

Copy 4
No 446

Consulate of the United States of America.
Baltimore April 1st 1873

Copy 4

Sir

I have the honor to report that I held with a distressed American steamer from Potomac several charges upon his Consulate since the 1st January last from the fact of no vessel ^{G 44} sailing direct from this Port to a port in the United States.

I have shipped the said John W. Smith in bound the U.S. Brigantine ^{Dec 10} Mann Hallett & Co's Boston Master.

The Mann Hallett the bound to Boston
leaves hence for Gore & calls at one or two ^{1/10}
of the Cape Verde Islands. Under
these circumstances the Captain refused
to take brush for ten Dollars and insisted
upon being paid thirty five Dollars for
which I have given the necessary Adequate

For my future guidance in similar
cases I shall be glad to receive your
kindly instructions. I thank him to his
kind Sirs
I have the honor to be
Yours very truly
John W. Smith
Consul General for the
United States

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8/15

Congulate of the United States
Established 1873 San Fran 1896 1878

Mr.

Please opinion to my letter of the
18th November last concerning a question
of Flag & Stationery.

It is upwards of two years since
Flag were supplied at the Consulate in
London and it looks as if

Please the same to be sent
from with the

Dr. Hale

Commercial

Faculty of Mate
Washington.

Thomas Francis

U.S. Consul, etc.

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United States Consulate
Bathurst River Gambia
20th June 1872

It being necessary for me to visit Europe for a few months & the Vice Consul not having yet returned I have with the consent of His Excellency the Administrator of those settlements appointed Thomas Calvert Hutton Esquire to act for me in my temporary absence a course which I hope will meet your approval

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servt
Thomas Brown
Consul General

To Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

Nov 1878

Consulate of the United States of America.

Bathurst 13th, November 1872.

Sir,

DEPT OF RECEIVED
1872
10th Nov

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day returned to my past and official duties here after my absence on account of ill health.

When I received my appointment the despatch containing such appointment said that the Equator would be forwarded shortly, this not having been done and a new Governor having been appointed to this Colony he has asked me for the same. I informed him that I had been absent from the

To the Honble

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State,

Washington.

No
the Colony for sometime on account of
ill health and had expected to find —
the Equator here on my return, on this
representation he has consented to allow me
to fulfil the duties of my office until —
I have had time to communicate with
the Government of the United States of
America on the subject and to receive —
their answer thereto rather than leave the
United States unrepresented here which —
would cause great inconvenience to American
subjects and vessels arising at this port.

Hoping you will see what an awkward
position it would leave me in to be without
an Equator should any question of importance
arise,

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient & humble Servt

David M. Brown

the Comptroller

No 52.

Consulate of the United States of America,

Bathurst 18th January 1872

MAR
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1872

Sir,

I duly received your circular containing the sad news of the death of the late William H. Seward.

In accordance with your order, the United States' Flag was duly displayed at half-mast and other symbols of public mourning during the appointed time were adapted immediately on receipt of your despatch.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your obedient humble servant,

Wm. D. Brewster

Acting Consul

To the Honble
Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State for the
United States, Washington,

No. 53.

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United States Consulate
Bathurst 18 Jan'y 1873



Sir,

I have the honor to forward the following returns.

N^o 14 Return of arrivals and Departures of American vessels at this Consulate from 1st Jan'y to 31st Dec^r 1872.

N^o 44 Return of fees received on account of vessels for official services, from 1st Jan'y to 31st Dec^r 1872.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours aff'ly Servt

Charles W. Brown

To the Hon'rble

Hamilton Fish.

Secretary of State.

Vice Consul

Washington,

Mr. Readiness

Recd

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst Aug 7th 1873



Sir.

I have the honor to forward the following returns.

No. 14 Return of arrivals and departures of American Vessels at this Consulate from the 1st of January to the 31st March 1873.

No. 15 Return of fees received on account of Vessels for official services from 1st January to 31st March 1873.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servt,

David C. Brown

The Honble

At. S. U. Consul

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

To the Assistant Master

Treasury Dept.

N^o 55

Consulate of the United States of America,

Bathurst R. Gambier

22nd May 1873.

Sir.

In my absence from the Colony -

the Honorable Thomas Brown formerly
U.S. Consul at this Port forwarded the
account for substitute seamen for the

quarter ending 31st March 1872 which

is reported by Mr. Wm. Campbell Jones
acting comptroller in his letter of 5th

June 1872: to have been adjusted per

receipt N^o 68-5446 and balance found

due from this Consulate to the United

States of 36.96

Balance claimed by Consulate Oct 28. 68

Difference against Consulate 65.64

To the Honorable

Hamilton Talb

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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Copy to Consul
Date 5/25/73

and sent to you

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1st. This state of the account is assumed on
the supposition that there was due to the
Seaman Francis O'Donnell of the "Amy" 49.25
arrears of wages, whereas in truth and in fact
there was only due for arrears of wages as
shown by certified copy of the account
filed in this office now enclosed 4:25
to which was added 3 months extra
wages at 15.00 per month 45.00
making the amount credited 49.25

2nd, As to the item of Board of
John W. Smith from the 19th to the 25th
February voucher of receipt for the payment
of same is herewith enclosed for 4:20

3rd, Charges for postages is now transferred
to Treasury account.

The account therefore for relief of distressed
American Seamen will stand thus.

Amount for relief afforded to Francis Odonnell

19.79

Amount for relief afforded to

John H. Smith to 31st March 56.70

Less amount recovered from Francis Odonnell
for arrears of wages 76.49

for arrears of wages 4.25

for 3 months extra wages 45.00 24.25
27.24

This amount on examination will be
found to be due to this Consulate,

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

Edward H. O'Donnell

U. S. Consul.

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No 32
from
Bathurst
not
sent

DEPARTMENT
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United States Consulate
Bathurst 3rd July 1873

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
the following returns.

No 14. Return of arrivals and
departures of American Vessels
at this Consulate from 1st April
to 30th June 1873.

No 44 Return of fees received
on account of Vessels for official
services, from 1st April to 30th
June 1873

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient humble servant

Davidall Pearce

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State
Washington

Nice Consul.

Mr Wood DEPT OF STATE
AUG 21 1873

W 58.
United States Consulate
Bathurst July 3d 1873

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Circular No 27 in which
my attention is called to the fact
that no account of the return of
fees received at this Consulate
during the year 1872 have reached
the United States.

They were duly made out
and posted here in January
and I cannot understand their
not having reached their destination
before the date of your letter but
to avoid further delay I now beg
to enclose you duplicates of my
Circular Hamilton Kirk
Secretary of State
Washington

letter of 18th January as also
duplicate of returns forwarded
at that time. Some delay
may be accounted for by the fact
that this Port was left from October
last year until March this year
without direct communication
with England on account of the
English government refusing to
pay the subsidy to the Steamer

I beg to add that all
returns of merchandise and fees
received at this Consulate to the
30th June 1873 have since been
forwarded to the United States

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your Obedient humble servant
David W. Brown
Vice Consul

Mr. Mood



United States Consulate
Bathurst July 3d 1873

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No. 100. complaining of the non receipt at the proper time of duplicate copies of notices of shipments from this port.

I have always given them to the Captains of vessels as I have seen that it would not arrive in time if sent by mail as it would take a fortnight from here to Liverpool and the same time from there to the United States so that most vessels would arrive before it could

John W. Cameron
Secretary of State

Washington

reach the United States by Post.
The fault lies with the
Captains of American Vessels who
when they have super cargo on
board hand their papers to him
and thus they are received by
the Collector through the Master
of the goods when they choose to
send them instead of the Captain
delivering the letter given to him
to the Collector of the Port.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient humble servant
David M. Brown
New York

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Consul General in United States
Baltimore July 1873

Sir.

I have the honor to make
recommendation for demarcation as
per list on the other side
for the use of the Consulate
some of whom are now marking
and of others every precaution
I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant
James A. Tracy

To _____ Vice Consul

The Hon. W.
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

~~Required for Consulate use~~

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~~Letter Paper. . . do~~

~~Hats~~

~~Connex Post Mr. & Mrs. 44~~

~~Conc Cards Labels~~

~~Trunks~~

~~charge may be Consulate Staff~~

~~Small do over Board~~

~~Official Envelopes~~

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Mr Wood

Consulate of the United States
Bathurst 28th January 1874



23rd

Sir

In compliance with your Circular Despatch No 449 December 1873.

I have the honor to enclose the forms No 98 giving the aggregate of Fees £78.77 for the year 1873 and also Form No 117 by which return you will see there is no one employed in this Consulate.

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Honorable

Your obedient servant

J.C. Bancroft Davis for A.W. Brown
Assistant Secretary Thomas Brown
Department of State

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Mr Wood

United States Consulate

Bathurst 28 January 1874

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a. o'clock 20

Sir

I have the honor to forward
the following return.

No 14 Return arrivals
and departures of American ~~that~~
vessel at this Consulate from
1st August to 31 December 1873

No 14 Return fees received
on account of vessels for official ^{5 and}
services from 1st July to 31 Dec 73

I have the honor to be
Sir

At Your service

Sam'l Smith

Secretary of State

Washington

Your obedient servant

for Mr Brown

Mr Brown

Tom. S. Brown

Mr Wood

No 63



Consulate of the United States of America
Balliaur River Ganges
27th April 1874

Sir

I beg to make requisition
for two painted Plates of the
National Coat of Arms - a
small one for the Office and a
larger one for outside the House
the which should be so prepared
as to stand exposure to tropical
heat & rain

Name Mahomed Ali
Sir

You obedient servant

for D. W. S. Barry
Painted

The Honourable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
in Washington

No 64



Consulate of the United States of America

Bathurst River Gambia

27 April 1874.

Sir:

I crave reference to my despatch No 55 of 2nd May 1873 of which I enclose duplicate having reference to the accounts of this Consulate and beg to be informed if the same is now found correct and agreed.

Yours the honorable

Sir

Your obedient servant

for Mr S. R. Ward
Vice Consul
Thomas Parker

To

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

Washington.

Duplicate

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst & R Gambia

22nd May 1873

Sir

In my absence from the
Colony the Honorable Thomas Brown
formerly U. S. Consul at this Port,
forwarded the account for destitute
seamen for the quarter ending 31st
March 1872 which is reported by
Mr. W^m. Hemphill Jones Acting
Comptroller in his letter of 5th June 1872
to have been adjusted per report No 68
546, and balance found due from
this Consul to the United States of 36.96
balance claimed by Consulate Accts 28.68
difference against Consulate 65.64
This state of the accounts is assumed
on the supposition that there was due

to the Seaman Francis O'Donnell
of the Army 449:35
arrears of wages whereas in truth
and in fact there was only due
for arrears of wages as shown by
certified copy of the account, filed
in this office now enclosed 44:25
to which was added 3 months
extra wages at 15:00 per month 45:00
making the amount Credited 449:25

2^o To the item of Board of John
W. Smith from the 19th to the 25th
February voucher of receipt for the
payment of same is herewith
enclosed for 44:20

3^o Charges for postages is now
transferred to Treasury account.
The account therefore for relief

of destitute American Seamen will
stand thus

Amount for relief afforded to Francis
O'donnell 19: 79

Amount for relief afforded

to J. W. Smith to 31st March 36: 40

Less amount recovered from 76: 49

Francis O'donnell for arrears of

wages 41: 25

for 3 months extra wages 45: 00 49: 25
27: 24

This amount on examination will
be found to be due to this Consulate

I have the Honor to be

Sir:

Your obedient Servant

D. W. E. Brown

U. S. Consul

Mr Wood



No 65.

United States Consulate

Bathurst River Gambia

27th April 1874

Sir

Have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Circular No 54 of
26th February 1874 with copy of
the Customs regulations of the
Treasury Department for the
year 1874

Yours Sir

Your obedient Servt

Thomas Brown

for D.M. & G.
Vice Consul

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

to be a

Washington

No 66

St. Vincent

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst 2 May 1874

Sir.

I have to report that Mr. Samuel T. Monterio a naturalized citizen of America arrived here on the 7th of February last in the United States Vessel "Arthur Eggleston" from Boston bound to the Cape de Verde Islands.

Mr. Samuel T. Monterio landed here in very bad health and on the 9th of said February he was admitted into the Colonial Hospital pursuant

to

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

in Washington

order

order from this Consulate) he gradually got worse and died, of Phthisis, on the 30th March last at 15 minutes past 8 o'clock P.M. his remains were interred the following day at the cemetery here.

The late Mr. Manuel J. Montes was a native of the Island of Brava, one of the Cape de Verd Islands, and three Monday morning went to Hamilton's office at Coginc Monte Stiles Residence at Port Praya to communicate the fact to the family of the deceased.

The late Mr. Manuel J. Montes' certificate of naturalization is deposited in this office

No 66

Salwood

Consulate of the United States of America
Baltimore 2 May 1874

Sir.

I have to report that Mr. Manuel F. Monterio a naturalized citizen of America arrived here on the 7th of February last in the United States Vessel "Arthur Eggleston" from Boston bound to the Cape de Verde Islands.

Mr. Manuel F. Monterio landed here in very bad health and on the 9th of said February he was admitted into the Colonial Hospital pursuant

To

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

In the City of Washington

order

order from this Consulate) he
gradually got worse and died,
of Phtisis, on the 30th March
last at 15 minutes past 8 o'clock
P. M. his remains were interred
the following day at the cemetery
here.

The late Dr. Manuel J. Montero
was a native of the Island of
Brava, one of the Cape de Verd
Islands, and having thereto
written to Hamilton of Silva
Engineer United States Merchant
at Port Praya to communicate
the fact to the family of the
deceased.

The late Dr. Manuel J. Montero's
certificate of naturalization
is deposited in this office.

He was, I am told appointed
United States Consul at Port Praya

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt,

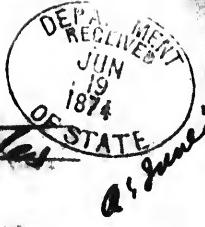
Thomas Brown
Acting Consul

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No 67

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President of the United States

of America

Belvoir, Maryland

2d day 1874

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
for your information copy of
the following correspondence

No 1 Letter from Mr. J. P. Morrison
from citizen of the United States
complaining of the continual
disturbance here, however you will
find copy of his complaint of our
neighbors & superintendence
in making disturbance from
Cedarmont of Belvoir, being
Sir

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State

already paid in January last
the tonnage dues of two shillings
per ton for the said vessel for
the year 1874.

No 2. my letter to His Excellency
C. H. Knobright, the Governor, of
these Settlements, forwarding him
a copy of Mr J. P. Radie's letter (no 2)
and enquiring before His Excellency
the justice and equity of the claim
made by Mr Radie.

No 3. His Excellency's reply to my
communication, promising to
submit the case, to the decision
of the Government Bench here
named.

No 4. The Copy of the 4th section of the
Colonial Ordinance of the 18th
of April 1860 which imposed a

tonnage -

tonnage due of two shillings
per ton, once a year.

No. 5. Copy of Ordinance 31st March
1874 imposing a tonnage due
of one shilling and six pence
each voyage.

No Rider's Construction is, that
having paid in January last,
under the Ordinance of 1860
for the whole of the year 1874
he ought not to be called upon
to pay again, at the same
Vessel in the same year.

Some other American
Ports are in the same position
as the "Freeport Business".

I will report further upon
this subject when the
decision of the given in (if)

is communicated to me

I hope the course I have taken
will meet your approval

Yours faithfully etc

Sir

Yours most respectfully

Arnold Palmer

Acting Librarian

Bathurst R.G April 30. 1874

Sir

Having been called upon by the Customs Authorities of this Port, for payment of Tonnage Dues of one shilling and sixpence per ton, on the bark "Jennie Cushman" of Boston U.S.A. to my consignment. I demurred to the payment thereof for the reason that I had paid in January last the Tonnage Dues, upon the said vessel for the current year in conformity with the Statutes then in force, and was informed by the Acting Collector that he could not clear the vessel unless this demand was paid. I have therefore made payment this day of Tonnage Dues upon said bark "Jennie Cushman" under protest and desire to bring this matter to your notice as a breach of implied contract, and an unjust exaction. Hoping you will take such notice of this matter as may be necessary and expedient.

I remain very truly

Your Obed. Servt

J. J. Rider

To the Honorable

Thomas Brown

Acy U.S. Consul

Bathurst R.G.

Melbourne St.

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst 1 May 1874

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's information copy of a letter received today at this Consulate from Mr. J. J. Rider, an American citizen and consignee of the American barque Jennie Cashman of Boston, in which he complains that, having paid the tonnage dues on his vessel in January last, for the whole of the year 1874 under the tonnage ordinance (section 4) of the 18th April 1860 then in force he was yesterday called upon by the Custom House authorities here, and compelled to pay (which he did under protest to His Excellency C. H. Hartwright) a

a second tonnage due, under the ordinance of the 31st March 1844 upon the same vessel, within the year, for which he has already paid

Therefore other American vessels, that, like the Jennie Bushman have already paid the annual tonnage for the current year, and will on their return within the year, have the same cause of complaint.

I respectfully submit that there exists just and equitable reasons for seeking relief from your Excellency from this second payment by vessel that have already paid for as much as the tonnage imposed under the 4th section of the ordinance of the 18th April 1860

was an annual charge which having been once paid gave vessels the right to enter all the year for which the payment was made free from a repetition of the charge, it thus became a tacit agreement between the Government & the ship owner who upon the faith of it chartered his vessel and made his engagements it is therefore hard upon him to pass an ordinance & to give it retrospective effect, tho' it is not so expressed in the ordinance itself.

Soliciting your Excellency's consideration of the case, with high consideration

I have the honor to be

Yours, O.L.D. Jr.
Thomas Brown
actg Vice Consul for the
United States of America

Enclosure No 2

Gambia

Government House

2nd May 1874

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the
1st instant, covering a copy of a letter
addressed to you, as acting vice Consul
for the United States of America, by
Mr. J. J. Rider, complaining of the
operation of the new Tonnage Ordinance.

You are aware that the question was
brought before me before the Council and
that the opinion of the Chief Magistrate
was that the provisions of the new Tonnage
Ordinance are unoperative and that the
Council agreed with me that it would
be equitable to refund the sum of six
pence in the case of vessels which had
paid the annual Tonnage duty of 2*l*. under
the ordinance of the 10th April 1860.

In view of that decision arrived at by
the Council I do not feel justified in
sanctioning any other arrangement,

but I will refer the question to the

Thomas Brown

Governor

acting U. S. Consul

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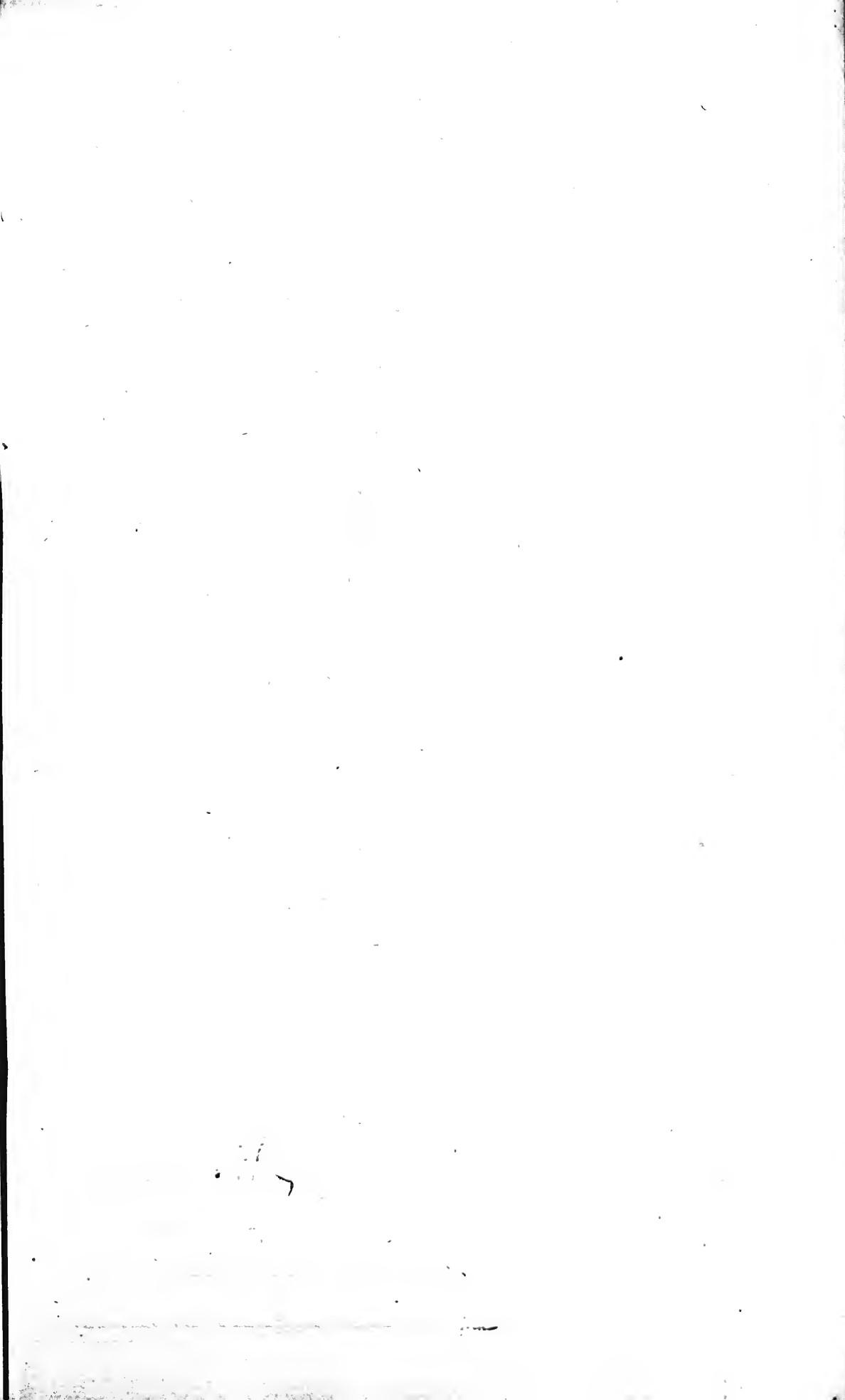
Governor in Chief and will be guided by
his view of the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. H. Fortnight

Administrator



Exigence No 3

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At a Council Holden on the Eighteenth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty —

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the
laws for the collection of Quarantine Fees
and Tonnage Dues —

Section 46th. Upon all other ships, boats, or
vessels of more than fifteen tons burthen,
whether British or Foreign, and whether
registered or not in the port of Bathurst,
entering the river Gambia, a duty of two
shillings per ton register measurement
shall be paid to the Collector of Customs
aforesaid once in every year. —

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per ton
in every
year

N^o 2 Gambia 1871

In the thirty seventh year of the reign
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria

31st March 1871

An Ordinance to alter the Tonnage
dues for the Port of Bathurst, and to allow
certain exemptions from Port charges.

Whereas it is necessary to alter the
Tonnage dues on vessels entering the River
Gambia, and to exempt H. M. Transports
and Mail steamers from Port charges.

Be it therefore enacted by the Administrator
and Legislative Council of the settlements on
the River Gambia, as follows viz:—

Ist To-wit and after the Promulgation
of this Ordinance the duty of Two shillings
per hanc register measurement now payable
once in the year on ships, boats, or vessels
entering the River Gambia shall cease and

determine, and there shall be levied
in view thereof on all such ships, Boats,
or vessels, a duty of One shilling and
six pence per register measurement each
time that any such ship, Boat or
vessel shall so enter the River Gambia

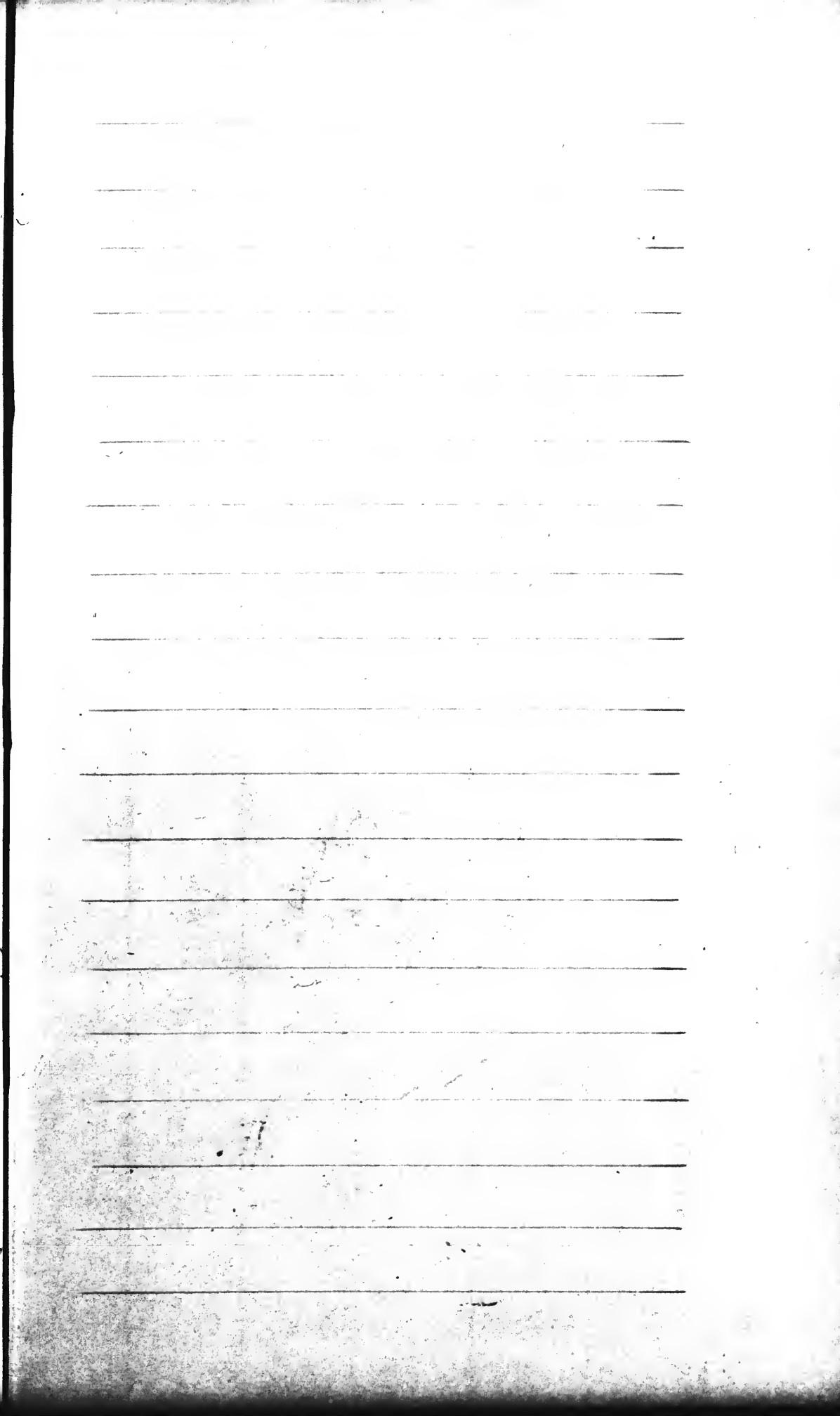
2ⁿ. It shall be lawful to admit R.
M. Transport and Steam Vessels —
carrying Her Majesty's Mails under
arrangement with the Postmaster General
or with the Colonial Government of
the settlement on the Gambia free of
any or all Port charges.

C. H. Fortnight
Administrator

Passed in the Legislative Council this thirty first
day of March, in the year of Our Lord One
thousand, eight hundred and seventy four

Robert M. Hyatt

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council



Indrajeet Singh -

Mr Wood



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United States Consulate
Bathurst 6th May 1874

Dear Sir

I have the honor to forward
the following returns.

No 144. Return arrivals and
departures of American vessels at
this Consulate from 1st January to
31st March 1874.

No 144. Return fees received
on account of vessels for official
services from 1st January to 31st March 1874

I have the honor to be

The humble

Sir

Hamilton Fish

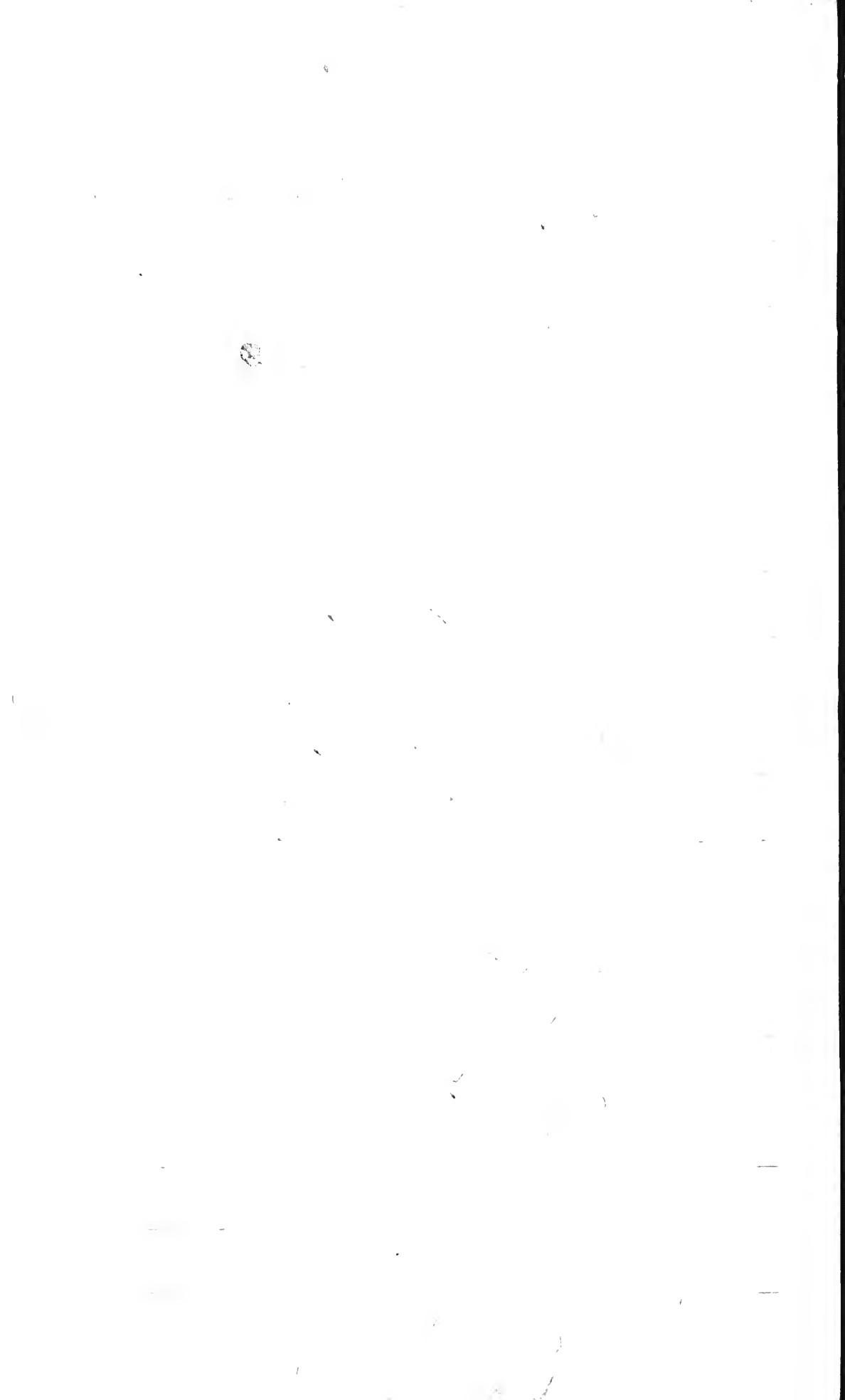
Your obedient servant

Secretary of State

for David W. Brown
and Company

Washington

Thomas Thorne



No 69 jurisdiction. But it is not supposed that the local
authorities will interfere in the course of a proper ¹⁸⁷⁴
dispute. Consulate of the United States of America
on the part of the
Master

Baltimore Free Landing

2 June 19

22nd May 1874

Office²

Sir

The following case has recently
arisen between the French Consul
and the local authorities at this

Port

A French sailor was bound a French
ship in the harbour having
repeatedly been conducted hither by
the Master complained to his Consul.
who, after investigation, the
Complainant, ordered the sailor to be
put ashore and outboard the vessel.

The local authorities here

To
Yuletide

Hamilton Fish

Dept.

Secretary of State

sent Constables on board the vessel
released the sailor and summoned
the Captain to the Police Court, where
the Master, not understanding
that he pleaded, and informed the
authority of his Counsel, for what,
he did, was fined twenty shillings
with the alternative of imprisonment.

The fine was paid by the
French Counsel under protest and
he has sent it to his government.
I shall be obliged if you will
mention me, as to the course I
ought to pursue if a similar case
were to happen with a vessel belong-
ing to the United States of America
With much Consideration

J

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

Thomas Moore

Acting Vice Consul

Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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No 70
from
Bathurst
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Mr Wood

United States Consulate
Baltimore 31st July 74

Sir. A. 30 Septr: 1874.

I have the honor to forward the following returns of Return arrivals and departures of American vessels at this Consulate from 1st April 1874 to 30th June 1874

N^o 744 Return Fees received & paid on account of vessel for official services from 1st April to 30th June 1874

I have the honor to be

Sir

Respectfully
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

Your Obedient Servant
for David W. Brown
U.S. Consul
Thomas Wood

Mr. H. J. DeWood

No 72⁽²⁾

Consulate of the United States
of America. Bathurst, Africa

Sir

A. 30 Sept 1874

12th August 1874
U.S. Consulate
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Bathurst
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of the 23rd of June last No 3^y E in reply to mine No 6^y respecting the case of the American bark "Jennie Gostman."

I now enclose you the further correspondence on this subject with the Governor and await your further instructions.

With respect to the last paragraph in the Governor's letter stating "The Queen's Advocate is master of opinion that the relief sought for by Mr. Rider is supplied by the arrangement made for refunding £ per ton in the case of vessels which had paid the old rate previous to the promulgation of the Ordinance" I think the argument is against the Queen's advocate for its admits they were conscious of the want of Equity in their proceedings - if they had a right to demand the £ from vessels that had already paid the previous rate of 2^d for the

To

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish

Secretary of State

De - Jr - Jr

Washington

Year

Year (thus making the payment 3rd on the
two voyages instead of 2^d for the year) why
refused a part of it, nor can I see how
the return of 6th plan meets the justice of the
case.

After my despatch No^o 107 of the 2nd of
May was closed and passed the Collector
refunded (as he had done to all others under
similar circumstances) to Mr. J. Rider C^o plan
which he received as he informed me without
prejudice to his claim for a refund of the
whole.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

Thomas Proctor

Acting for D^r G^r Brown United States

Via Express

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst 1st July 1844.

Sir

Gumbla
No 92

I now referre to your Excellency's despatch as per margin in reply to mine of the 1st of May on the subject of Mr J J Ridder's complaint of the operation of the new tonnage Ordinance.

Your Excellency wrote that in view of the decision arrived at by the council you did not feel justified in sanctioning any other arrangement but that you would refer the question to the Governor in Chief, and would be guided by his view of the matter.

Not having since heard on the subject from your Excellency I pray to be informed of the decision of the Governor in the matter as I am directed to communicate it to the Government of the United States.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servt
(sgd) Thomas Brown

Acting Vice Consul for the
United States of America

To His Excellency

G H Roltwright
Administrator

McCormick Co.

Copy

J. Farre

to

Gov. Morrison

Gambia

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Government House,
9th August 1874.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd ultmo, on the subject of Mr. Rider's complaint of the operation of the new tonnage ordinance, I have the honor to inform you that the Governor in chief referred the matter to the Queen's Advocate who has given it as his opinion that the tonnage charge of 1/6 per ton on each entry of a vessel into the Gambia, subsequent to the promulgation of the ordinance, is valid; whether the previous rate of 1/- may or may not have been paid on the vessels.

The Queen's Advocate is further of opinion that the relief sought for by Mr. Rider is supplied by the arrangement made for refunding 6 per cent in the case of vessels which had paid the 1/- rate previous

Thomas S. Brown, Esq.

Acting Vice Consul for the
United States of America

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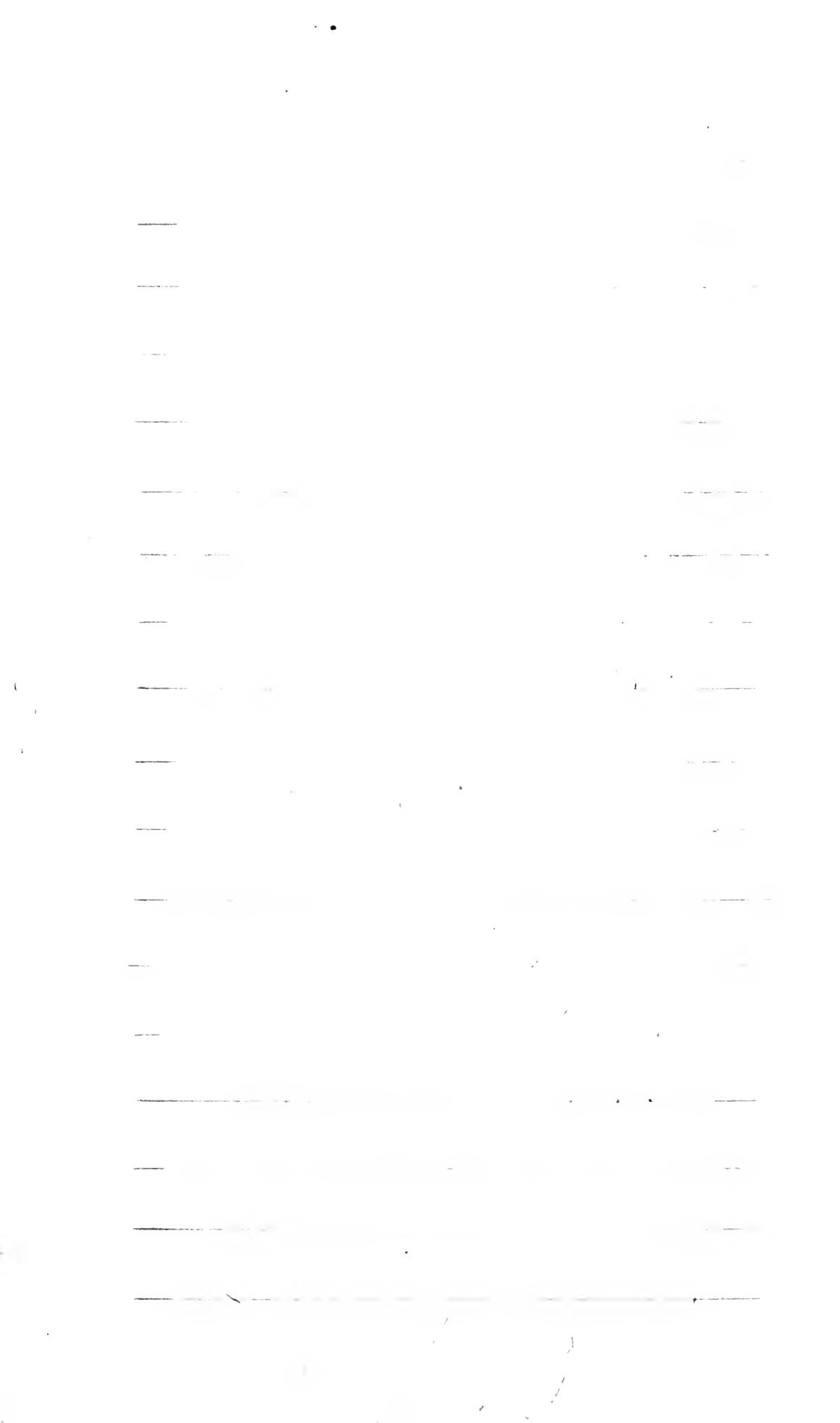
To the promulgation of the ordinance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

(S) C. H. Hartung Jr.
Administrator



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ACKNOWLEDGED



Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst 28 January 1875

Sir

I have the honor to make requisition
for sundries as per list on the other side for
the use of this Consulate some of them we are
without and of others very few remain.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
for David W. Brown
as vice consul
Thomas J. Moore

Required for Consul. use.

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Letter paper
Foolscap
Pens & Holders
Pencils
Large Flag for Staff
~~Small for Desk~~
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India Rubber
Plotting Paper
Wrapping Paper
Quill Pens
Red Tapes

W. W. W.



1075 United States Consulate

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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ACKNOWLEDGED

Mr

I have the honor to enclose the accounts for the year ending 31 Dec 44 by which it will be seen there is due to this consulate from the Dept of State as per Form No 58. 144:89

Relief fund deducted Am. Seama Jan 1:7 27:24

making a total of \$42:13

for which I have drawn on the Treasury in favor of H. O. Skinner Esq.

To The Teller of the
Treasury Department I am Sir
Washington Your obed Servt.
for David W. C. Brown
Asst. Vice Consul
Hiram Moore



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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United States Consulate
Bathurst 30 January 75

Mr. Ward

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I have the honor to enclose Copy
of Notice to Mariners that has just
been issued by the local Government
about the Drives at the entrance of
the Gambia

I am Sir

Your obed Servt

To the Honble David W. E. Brown
Hamilton Fish Ass't. Consul
Secretary of State
Washington

David W. E. Brown

Ass't. Consul

Thomas Brown

130 Jan

Mr Wood



United States Consulate
Bathurst 8 May 1875

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JUL 20 1875
ACKNOWLEDGED

Sir I have the honor to forward the following returns for the quarter from January to 31st March 1875 viz

No 14 Arrival and departure of American

No 14 Account of Fees

and

No 17 Account for Relief of destitute Seamen from 14th Dec 1874 to 28th January 1875

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Sept & October

Sir

Wm

The Honorable

Your most Obedient Servt

Hamilton Fish

Thomas G. Brown

Secretary of State

John David W. Brown

Washington

W.S. General

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Mr Wood
United States Consulate

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Bathurst 12th Aug 1875

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th June last A.D. 1875 calling for the return of aggregate fees collected at Bathurst for the year ending 31st Dec^r 1874 prescribed by paragraph 305 of the consular regulations for 1874.

These regulations did not reach this consulate until the early part of this year, nor have any forms similar to the enclosed been forwarded here.

The aggregate return of fees for
The Honorable

Hamilton Fish,

Secretary of State

Washington

18th is filled up & enclosed herewith

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your obedient servant

for David W. Brown

as per usual

Amelia Brown

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Act Oct. 7. 75.

Mr. Wood

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
SEP
17
1875
RECORDED

United States Post Office
Baltimore Aug 29 Aug 1875

No. 80

P. R.

Mr. I have the honor to forward
the following returns for the quarter
from 1 April to 30 June 75 viz:

" 44 Annual departures of Am. Mail

" 44 Accounts of Fees

for

and

I have the honor to be

P. R.

The Hon^{ble}

your obedient servant

Hamilton Fish

for G. W. C. Brown

Secretary of State

as Counsel

Washington

James Brown

Mr. Ward



1876

United States Consulate,
Bathurst 10th March 1876

Sir

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JUL 31
1876
ACKNOWLEDGED

I have the honor to forward
the following returns for the ^{two} quarters
from 1st July to 31st December 1875

viz.

No. 14 Arrivals & departures of Am. vessels
and No. 44 Account of Fees

The Honorable

Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
for David H. Brown
U.S. Consul.

Thomas Moore

Mr. Ward



PGJ

United States Consulate
Bathurst 10 March 1876

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JULY 31 1876
ACKNOWLEDGED

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose form #105 Aggregate return of fees for the year ending 31st December 1875

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

Your obedient servant
Thomas Dracor
from E. Brown
U.S. Consul

Mr Wood

1083

United States Consulate
Bathurst 20 July 1876

Ack'd Oct. 13. 76



Sov.

I have the honor to forward
the following returns for the two
quarters from 1st January to
30th June 1876

No. 14 Arrivals & departures of Amb. &c &c ^{Statist.}
44 Account of Fees ^{Audt.}

I have the honor to be
Sir:

Your Obedient Servant
As David W. Brown
United States Consul
Thomas Broome

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State
Washington

Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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Ms 84 & 85

from

Bathurst

not sent

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No 86

a. 17 May '77. Mr Wood



United States Consulate

Bathurst 21st March 1877

Sir

I have the honor to forward
the following returns for the two
quarters from 1st July to 31 Decr 1876

No 14 Arrival + departures of Am. vessels ~~for~~

- 44 Account of fees ~~and~~

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Honble

your obedient servant

Cameron Fisw

for David W. E. Brown

Secretary of State

U.S. Vice Consul

washington

Hannibal P. Tracy

100

8.8.1

Mr. Wood
a. 17th May 77.



United States Consulate

Bathurst 21st March 1877

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
form No 105 Aggregate return
of fees for the year ending 31st
December 1876.

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Honorable

Cameron Dole

Secretary of State

Washington

Your obedient servant

Frank W. Brown

his vice consul

Frank W. Brown

A. 28 Jan. 78. Mr Wood



No 88.
Consulate of the United States
of America to the
Court of Queen Victoria

December 24th 1877

Sir

I have the honor to make application
for supplies as per list on the other side for the
use of the Consulate some of them have
without aid of others very few received
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

David W. Brewster

U. S. Consul.

To the Hon^{ble}

Mr. S. C. Breese

Secretary of State

Washington

Requisition

Forms Nos. 26-27. 111. 14. 44-105

Trade paper

Letter paper

Gaolscaps

Envelopes Large and Small not addressed

Envelopes addressed to Department of State

Pens & Penholders

Pencils

India Rubber

Plotting paper

Wrapping paper

Small flag for Books

Base for Seals. all ordered - 28 Jan. 78,

No 89
Mr Wood
a. 16 Feb'y 78.
RECEIVED
FEB 16
1878
U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT
United States Consulate
Bathurst 10 January 1878

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the following returns for the Four Quarters from 1st January to 31st December 1877.

No 1. Arrivals and Departures of American Vessels

No 4. Account of Fees

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servt;
Alvah M. Bruce
United States Consul

To Mr Ambler
Wm. A. Evans
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

90
a.10 Feb 91.



United States Government
Bathurst 15 January 1878

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
form No 105 Aggregate return
of fees for the year ending
31st December 1877.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. H. Brewster

United States Vice Consul

To the Honorable

Wm. C. Everett

Secretary of State

Washington

W
G
Ack. May 31, 1878. W. H. Hood

P. O. United States Consulate
at Barbados April 8th 1878



D. H. C. Brown

To Department of State

Subject

Quarterly Returns of Fees &
annuals of Am. Vessel to 31 March 78.

No. 14

No. 444

James H. Baier
M. S. A. Consul

No. 144 Quarterly return of Fees
1st annual & quarterly of am. vessel ^{and} ^{for}

LETTER NO. 41

D W E Brund
no forms all
forwarded
Quarterly Returns
to 31 March 78

LETTER dated
8th April 1878



Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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No 92
from
Bathurst

not
sent

1878) Registered
W.E.B. to Registry Aug. 17. Consulate of the United States of America at Falmouth R. Gambia

26th June 1878

Mr. Brown

To Department of State
Subject —
Sale of Schooner Mary B.
Dyer.

Abstract of Contents.

Schooner belonged to Foster
Total Tonnage 104 $\frac{89}{100}$
Official No.

Mariners	Letters
16156	H.M.Q.V.

sold on the 22nd day of May
1878 now under English Colours.

N.D. / Register of said Schooner returned
to Spanish

John W. Brown
for David W. E. Brown
United States Vice Consul



Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

Leave Space

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No 94

July 18, 1878

from

Bathurst

Massing

act. Sep. 27.

Mr. Ward

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United States Consulate
Parhamot River Manitoba
18th July 1878

P. F. C. Brown

to Department of State

Subject



Quarterly Returns of Tax & Annual of
American Trade to 30th June 1878

No 14

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United States Free Consul

United States Consulate

Dashurst River Gambia

18th July 1878

Sir

I have the honor to forward the
following returns for the Quarter ending
June 30th 1878.

No 1st Arrivals & Departure of Vessels
American ^{Stat.}

No 4th Account of Tms

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

United States Vice Consul
for the Gambia

To the Honorable Mr Vice Consul,
Wm M Evatt ^{Chas} Brown
Secretary of State
Washington

a. 7. Aug. 79.

United States Consulate at
Bathurst River Gambia

22nd January 1879



D. W. E. Brown

To Department of States

Subject:

Quarterly Returns of Fees &
annals of Am. vessels to 31 Dec 78

No 114

No 44

No 105

D. W. E. Brown
United States Consul

96. / United States Consulate
Bathurst River Gambia

22. January 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
the following returns for the
In quarters from 1st July to 31 Dec 78

No. 14 Arrival + departures of all
American vessel

. 44. Account of fees

. 105 Aggregate return of fees

for the year ending 31 Dec 78

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

The Right Honorable

Thomas Bowditch

W^m M. Evret

Secretary of State

washington.



ACK
Oct. 20. 79

Mr. Clements

United States Consulate
Bathurst River Gambia
28th July 1879

98.
T. Brown
to Department of State

Subject.

Quarterly Returns of Ships and Arrivals
of American Vessels from 1st January
to 30th June 1879.

No. 14

A. A.

Hannibal Brown

United States Consulate
Bathurst River Gambia
28th July 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
the following returns for the two
quarters from 1st January to 30th
June 1879.

N^o 14 Arrivals & Departures of
American Vessels stat.
" 44 Account of Fees and

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedient Servt

Thomas Brown

To the Right Honorable
W^m M. Evet^t
Secretary of State
Washington

M' Clements

JW
United States Consulate
Bathurst River Gambia
15 August 1879



T. Brown

To Department of States

Subject

The appointment of
Vice Consul for the United States of
America at Bathurst

T. Brown

Consulate of the United States
of America
Bathurst P. Gambia
1st August 1879.

99
Sir.

I have to acknowledge
receipt of your despatch of the 20th.
March last conferring upon me
the honor of the appointment of
Vice Consul for the United States at
this Port.

I feel duly sensible of the confidence
thus evinced towards me and I am also
gratified by the expression of
satisfaction stated in the despatch
of the discharge of the duties of the
Consulate by my late Son.

I am seeking to close up my
business and to withdraw from
office I am thus obliged to decline the
~~honour & the appointment~~ conferred
upon me.

F. W. Leonard
Assistant Secretary
Department of State

upon

upon me.

I return the blank Bond.
I will take care of the archives of
the office, and will look after the
interests of the citizens of the United
States until a fresh appointment
be made.

I take leave to recommend
to you Mr Harry Goddard well
known to me from Childhood, he is
a young Gentleman of high honor and
principle, the son of Mr William
Goddard of the firm of Messrs William
Goddard & C of this place, and every
way fitted by his social position, Education
to fill the office - he is at present
in England but will be coming
out in January next.

Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servt

Thomas Brown

Know all men by these Presents:

That we, Thomas Brown principal,
and _____
and _____, sureties,
are held and firmly bound to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in the sum
of Two THOUSAND DOLLARS, money of the said United States, to the
payment whereof we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our joint and
several heirs, executors, and administrators.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day
of _____, 1879.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above
bounden Thomas Brown, appointed
Vice Consul _____ of the United
States at Bachmut

shall truly and faithfully discharge the duties of his said office according to
law, and shall truly and faithfully account for, pay over, and deliver up,
all moneys, goods, effects, books, records, papers, and other property which
shall come into the hands of the said Thomas Brown
or to the hands of any person for his use as such Vice Consul —
under any law now or hereafter enacted,
and that he will faithfully perform all other duties now or hereafter lawfully
imposed upon him as such Vice Consul then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of —



~~Note~~ The following instructions must be particularly observed and complied with:

- 1st. The christian names must be written in the body of the bond in full, and so signed to the bond.
- 2d. A seal to be attached to each signature.
- 3d. Each signature must be made in the presence of two persons, who must sign their names as witnesses.
- 4th. The United States attorney, or the Senator or Member of Congress of the district in which the sureties reside, must certify
that they are sufficient to pay the penalty of the bond, if the sureties are citizens and residents of the United States.
If the sureties are not citizens of the United States, their sufficiency to pay the penalty of the bond may be certified by
the Consul.
- 5th. Bond to be dated.

I,
hereby certify that
and the sureties named in the
within bond, are severally sufficient to pay the penalty thereof, and that
they are residents of

Dated at

18

16, Wood.

Act Dec 27th/80

No. 100

Consulate of the United
States of America.

Bathurst Pier Jamaica.

9th October 1880.

W. Brown

to Department of State

Subject

Relief of distressed American Seamen.

5th Auditor

Consulate of the United
States of America.
Bathurst River Gambia

Sir.

I have the honor to report that a distressed American sailor named Frank Price arrived here from Gore whence he had been forwarded by H. J. Ryder Agent for F. C. Bulman of Boston and Captain Strickland agent for E. & D. Bartlett of said City, as there was no United States Consul at Gore, and no American vessel bound to the United States.

I enclose the affidavit of Frank Price

there being the prospect of an early vessel from here to the United States and the man being sickly I deemed it better to pay his passage to Liverpool and did so accordingly.

I enclose vouchers for the expenses incurred \$58.00.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servt & Auditor

Thomas Penru

To the Honble.

A. W. Erskine

Secretary of State.

Washington.

Arch &
Dec 2, 1880.

Mr. Wood.

Enclosed

Monograph of the United
States Fish Commission
Bathyscopic Committee
of the Catcher 1880

Thomas Brown

To
Chairman of the
Committee

Subject

Three Kilometers No 14

Two " "

Consulate of the United
States of America
Bathurst River Gambia

Sir

I transmit herewith the following
returns

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels No 114 ^{1st}

2 Quarters July to December 1879

3 January to September 1880

Returns of Trade No 114 ¹¹

2 Quarters July to December 1879.

3 January to September 1880

Accounts current with Thomas Brown
with Voucher

I have the honour to be

Sir

To

Your obedient Servt

The Honble

Thomas Brown

M Mc Everich, In charge of U S Consulate

Secretary of State

Washington

No. 102

Act 8
Dec 11th 1881

Mr Wood

Consulate of the United
States of America.

Batikunk River Gambia.
October 9th 1881



J. Brown

Attn: Mr. Wm. Boutte

10-Sub-A-80.

To Department of State

Subject:

Appointments of Consular Agents.

Consulate of the United
States of America.

Gathunk River Gambia

9th October 1880.

Sir.

I crave leave to call your attention to my letter of the 1st August 1879 applying to be relieved from the duties of this Consulate.

The receipt of my letter was acknowledged 20th October 1879. letter No 53 I have therefore been expecting to hear from you.

In my said letter I recommended to you Mr Harry Goddard so of an English merchant here at that time he was not out in the Colony he has since arrived some 8 mo ago, and is in charge of his Father business, and my personal observation of him I have much pleasure in again bringing his name before you as a gentleman who in my opinion will well and honorably perform the duties of the office.

I am Sir.

Honble

A. W. Everett

Secretary of State.

Washington

Your obedient Servt

Thomas Prosser

Ms. 103

Act. Ch. 11 Nov. 80. Mr. Wood.

Consulate of the United
States of America

Bathurst River Gambia.
9th October 1880.



J. Brown

to
Department of State.

Subject

Forms required, ordered.

No. 14

10 Nov. 80.

17

" 44

" 105

" 26

29.

Consulate of the United
States of America.

Bathurst River Gambia.

9th October 1880.

Sir.

I have the honor to make requisition
for sundry forms as per list on the other
side.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient Servant.

Maurice Power

Secretary of US Consulate

No. 104

Oct 1
Dec 1

Mr. Wood.

Consulate of the United
States of America

Bathurst River Gaambia



9th October 1880.

J. Brown.

to Department of State

Subject.

Accounts.

Consulate of the United
States of America
Rathunk River Gambia.
9th October 1887

Sir,

Enclosed I take leave to forward
the accounts of the Consular against the
United States Government ending 30th
September last amounting to \$10,12.
Vouchers for the relief and passage
of deceased Garrison Frank Price, forwarded
to old Auditor by this & jail.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient Servt.

Wm. F. Powers

To the Honble

W. W. Corcoran

Secretary of State.

Washington.

No. 105

Ack
Dec 2



Consulate of the United
States of America
Bathurst River Gambia
14th November 1880.

Sir

According to my letter dated 9th October
1880 we enclosed you accounts ending
30th September 1880 by which it will be
seen there is due to this consulate from
the Department of State as per Form No. 16
Relief fund of destitute seaman \$58.00

postage	2.12
Repairs of flag staff	3.00
	<u>\$ 03.12</u>

for which I have this day drawn on the
treasury in favor of J. J. Rider Esq:.
at ten days sight.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Franklin Brown
In charge of the

To the Honorable
Mr. Everett
Secretary of State

To

The Twelfth Auditor
Treasury Department
Washington

Subject

Explanation, as to no fees having been charged
on 'Mary Allerton' & other respects.

Consulate of the United States

Bathurst, Rio Paria

12th January 1881

Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th November last requesting me to inform the Treasury Department why no fees were taken by us from the 'Mary Atkinson' and other American vessels entering this port from 1st January to 30th June 1880. —

The reason I made no charge for fees is that having tendered my resignation as Vice Consul I did not think myself legally entitled to do so tho' as I did the work morally, perhaps I might have done so.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servt

(Signed) Thomas Brown

Mr. Wood.

No. 106.

Act^d 8th Augt. 1881

Consulate of the United States
Bathurst River Gambia
12th January 1881.

Sir.

I am duly in receipt of your
despatch No 56 dated 11th November
1880.

The Blank Forms advised
have been received.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servt

John Hay Esq^r Thomas Moore
Acting Secretary Consul and Adm

Ms. A. 107.

Act 8
Feb. 18/81 & to Feb. 17/81
Bona sent to
Treasury

word by

Consulate of the United States
Bathurst River Gamibia

12th January 1881

Sir.

In reply to your letter of November
last (number as per margin) I have
to report that in submitting the
name of Dr. Goddard for the
appointment of Vice Consul here
for the United States I inadvertently
put the familiar Christian name
of Harry by which he is frequently
called whereas it should have been
Henry altho he is equally well
known by either I mention it
that it may be correctly stated
The Honourable

The Secretary of State.
Washington.

for submission to Her Majesty's
Government in London.

W^r. H. Goddard has executed
the official bond duly certified by
me which is now enclosed

I have applied to the Acting
Administrator to grant W^r. H.
Goddard temporary recognition
as Vice Consul which has been
cordially acceded to, a copy of
this letter is enclosed I consider
therefore that I may now hand
over the archives and records
of the office to him

I beg to tender my
sincere thanks for the
kind consideration with which
I have always been treated
by the United States Government

whilst I have had the honor
of representing them here

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servt.

Thomas Pownall

Two Enclosures.

1. Bpt. H. Goddards Bond
2. Copy of Official letter of
recognition of Bpt. H. Goddard
as Vice Consul pro Temp.

Copy.

America

17.

Government House

Bathurst 12th January 1881.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday requesting that Mr. Henry Goddard be recognized by me as Vice Consul at Bathurst for America, pending the consent of Her Majesty's Government to his permanent appointment which will be applied for by the United States Minister in London.

I have much pleasure in willingly acceding to your request.

I have the honor to be

Thomas Brown Esq.

Sir

Vice Consul U.S.A. Your most obedient Servt
Bathurst. by W. H. Berkeley
Acting Administrator

No 108

Archdeacon Pathurah

Mr. Wood.

Jan. 18, 1881.



To

The Hon^{ble} W^m Evet

Secretary of State-

Washington

Subject

Quarterly Returns -

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst, Native Gambia

18th January 1881

Sir

I transmit herewith the following
return

Arrivals & Departures of Vessels - 7th 14

quarter October to December 1880

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servt

Thomas Briscoe

To

The Honble Wm. Ernest

Secretary of State

Washington

Aug 10 9.

Ordered Oct 8
use of Bathurst

Jan. 18, 1881.



To the

Hon^{ble} W^m Evet

Secretary of State

Washington

Subject

Requisition for blank forms.

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst, Rio Janeiro

18th January 1881

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 9th December last, making a requisition for various forms, I beg to advise you that I have only received form No. 17, together with Nos. 13 which I was not out of; Nos. 14. 44. 105. 26. 28, are not yet to hand, and these are yours in the Consulate.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
Thomas Harvey

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The Hon^{ble} W^m Evet

Secretary of State

Washington

Dec 110.

Actd. ¹⁸
Dec. 9
Bathurst.



Jan. 19, 1881.

To the

Hon^{ble} Wm. Ernest

Secretary of State

Washington

Subject:

Transfer of Anchors &c to the new

Treasury

Consulate of the United States of America
Bathurst, New South Wales
19th January 1881

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have this day
handed over to the newly appointed Vice Consul,
Mr H Goddard, of this place; all the books, papers,
and other properties belonging to the Consulate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

Harriet Brown

To the Hon^{ble} Wm. Evarts

Secretary of State

Washington

No. 111

Acting
A. S. & A. Bathurst.

M. Stodd.



To

John Hay Esq:

Acting Secretary

Department of State

Washington.

Subject

Illumination of Records

Bathurst, New Zealand
January 28th 1881

John May Esq:

Acting Secretary,

Department of State

Washington

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 56, and in compliance with your request contained therein, have numbered the records of the five despatches of the 9th October, Nos. 100 to 106.—

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Thomas Drury

wood
Consulate's Office
Bathurst, 8th April 1881

Sir,

MAY
7
1881

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter, No. 1, of the
18th Feby.

I have to inform you that
I have received the papers and
archives of the Consulate of the
United States from Mr. Thomas Brown
and that since the commencement
of this year have performed the
duties as Vice Consul

I feel duly sensible of the
honour conferred upon me.
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Henry Godard

Vice Consul U.S.

To The Honourable.

Secretary of State

Washington U.S.

Sept 1/81

Mr. Wood.
Vice Consulate Office
Bathurst 8^d April 1881
Order sent in every
orderly station
arms June 1/81
same sent in every

Sir,

MAY
7
1881

I have the honour to make
the following requisition

Box Stationery of which there is
very little in the consulate

Forms. 14. 26. 28. 44. 105, which
have been ordered by my predecessor
there being none in the office. I
am unable to send the Quarterly
Returns.

Coat of Arms for the office
the present one is useless.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant

Henry Goddard
Vice Consul U.S.

To the Honorable
Secretary of State
Washington U.S.

183
copy to
Auditor
with the documents
7 June 81.
Actd
June 11/81
U. S. Consulate
Bathurst R. G.

JUN
4
1881
CIVIL

28th April 1881

Henry Goddard

To The Hon: Secy of State

Subject

Accounts

Relief afforded to destitute seamen

Receipts, statement, affidavit enclosed

Draft advised

No. 3

United States Consulate
at Bathurst P. G.

April 1881

The Honourable
Secretary of State

Washington

Sir

I have the honor to forward you account
of expenses incurred for the mainte-
nance and passage money of Four des-
titute American seamen.

The men as you will see by the enclosed
papers were sailors from the American
schooner Daniel Webster which vessel
was condemned at Goree

I applied to Captⁿ Rider the agent for
Mr. F. C. Butman for a passage for
them in the Jennie Cushman but he
replied that she was to call at several
ports on her way home so that he could
not take them but told me she would go

to the Islands after calling at Gotea &
St Louis and as there was then a vessel
bound there I thought it best to send the
sailors on, as vessels to & from the United
States are more numerous there than here,
the three of the men being natives of the
Islands they will no doubt stop there.

I thought it better to send them there than
incur the heavy expense of sending them to
Europe as vessel for the United States
are very scarce.

I have to inform you that I have drawn
upon you in favor of Captn J. J. Ridder
at 15 days sight the sum of \$115. 75^{cts} as per
enclosed account.

I have the honor to be
Yrs

Your obedient Servant

Henry Fordard

Vice Consul U. S. A.

2.3. Receipts

4 Statement

5 Affidavit

Account current

U.S. Consulate's Office
Bathurst P.R.G.

I J. J. Ridin Agent at Goree
Senegal W. Co. Africa. for Francis
C. Putnam of Boston. do hereby
certify that to my knowledge the
Schooner Daniel Webster of Boston, was
after proper survey, condemned at
said Port of Goree, and I also
certify that to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief, the following
named persons:

Charles Preston 3rd Mate

Antoine Lopis

Bernardi Silva } Sailors

Lucy Rose

The crew of the said Daniel Webster,

did leave Goree on board the
French ~~g~~ ^g Ternese on or about
the 31st day of March last, from
this port of Bathurst R.G.

Given this 23rd day of
April 1881

J. J. Rider,

Sheriff before me.

Henry Bradbury
Post Office Compt.

of the crew (being all but the mate) came to the Consulate and made oath that it was not safe to go to sea with such a man in command. They further stated that he had been drunk nearly all the voyage from Boston to Capo de Verd Islands and here, the steward complained of ill-treatment stating that the Master had knocked him down with his fist, and afterwards kicked him, and refused to allow him to see either a doctor, or myself. They demanded an enquiry. From what I know myself would have justified me in taking the command away from the man, but I deemed it better to hold a court of enquiry - it was only on my writing and threatening to send four policemen if he did not obey my order to come ashore that he did so. I talked and reasoned with the crew and tried all my best to settle the matter without holding a court by getting the master to promise to reform, but the crew were

very firm and insisted on an enquiry - I held it, and upon the evidence of the Master which I am sorry to say did not agree with what he had told me previously and stating that he should not be afraid to proceed to sea with Mr. Cheetham as Master - the Court acquitted him with a very severe reprimand, but taking into consideration that the crew were quite justified in demanding an enquiry after the manner the Master had conducted himself - the court decided that Mr. Cheetham should pay the costs, he seemed to consider himself fortunate in being let off so easily.

He was most insolent to the customs officials - calling the chief clerk a "damn nigger." the consignees had to beg and pray of this official not to report the matter officially to me. The enclosed is a specimen of the letters I received.

I beg to enclose the original declaration made by the crew

Sailors' statements

Recd Sept 8/81

M.D. Clark

United States Consulate

Bathurst



20 May 1881

Mr. Hennepin

Secretary of State

Subject.

Dishonored Remittance

Copies of account & letter.

Consulate of the
United States Bathurst
30th May 1887

Sir,

I have the honour here-
with to send you copy of letter
& sundry accounts, the originals
of which went by the American
Barque "Jennie Cushman".

I have the honour to be

I Sir

your most obedient servant
Dempford and
W H Tolson.

To the Honorable
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington.

Inclussions.

Duplicate letter of Cushman:

Receipts 8, 1, 2, 3.

Statement

Award

Account Compt.

D. St. Clair

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Consulate of the United
States of America.

Bathurst R. G.

5th July 1881

Sir,

I have the honour to send you
the following acts.

N^o. 14. Record of fees collected ~~and~~
from 1st January to 30th June

N^o. 14. Arrivals & Departures of
Vessels from 1st Jan'y to 30th June ~~Stat~~

Account Current & 1 Voucher ~~No 1~~

I have the honour to be. ~~No 1~~ ^{Yours} aff' p'm

Sir.

Your most obedient Servt
James F. Allard.

Vice Consul. U.S.A.

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No. 6
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United States Consulate
at Bathurst, R. G.

September 30th 1881

Mr H. Goddard

To Department of State
Subject

Receipt of sundries, stationery,

No. 7

United States Consulate

at Bathurst, R. I.

September 30th 1881.

The Honourable

Assistant Secretary of State
Washington. D. C.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your dispatch No. 3 and to inform you that I duly received by the last Mail, the Box of Stationery & Coat of Arms & also the United States Consular Regulations for 1881., but have not as yet received the blank forms.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

James F. Ward.
Vice Consul

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J. G. Blair

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Bathurst R. G

21st October 1881

H. Goddard.

To

Department of States

Subject:

Return fees 1880

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United States Consulate
at Bathurst, R. G.

21st October 1881

The Honorable

Secretary of State

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 13th August 1881 and in reply; beg to state that I only took charge of the Consulate at the commencement of this year; on referring to the books, I find that Mr. Thomas Brown the late Acting Vice Consul did not collect any fees ~~noted~~ during the year 1880. I return the form No 105 filled up accordingly.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your most obd^r Servt:

Adam J. Starkard.

Vice Consul U.S.A.

No. 8.



United States Consulate
at Bathurst R.G.

November 30th 1881

M^r H. C. Goddard

To Department of State

Subject

Alteration of numbering of
Despatches No^o ~ 67-8

No. 8

United States Consulate
at Bathurst, R.G.

November 30th 1881.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4 dated Sept. 30th & in reply I see that a mistake has occurred by numbering a letter to the U.S. Legation, London, No. 5, therefore my letters of 5th July, 30th Sept., & 21st Oct. should be No. 5, 6, 7, instead of No. 6, 7, & I have had them altered in the Consulate's books.

Apologetic for the mistake &
have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servt
Henry Bradford

Robert P. Scott
Acting Secretary
Department of State
Washington

Vice Consul U.S.A.

D. H. Blair

No 1



H. C. Goddard

Consulate U.S.A.

Bethune Rd.
To-day 82

To

Department of State
5th Auditor Office

Subject:

Accounts

Form 105

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No 9.

Consulate of the United States
of America

Bathurst R.G.

10th January 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to send you
the following accounts.

Note No. 105 Record of Fees collected
from 1st January to 31st Dec 1881

Stat. 14 Arrivals & Departures of
Vessels from 1st July to 31st Dec 1881

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt,
Henry Godard.
Vice Consul U.S.A.

The Honorable

5th Auditor

Department of State
Washington.

Copy No^o Enclosure in Dispatch N-18.

D. F. Clair

No. 10



United States Consulate

Baltimore, 22nd February 1882.

Sir,

I have the honour to own receipt of your letter of 9th ult. & duly note that you have found a balance of \$10.90. due to you in my a/c of Relief of Seamen.

In regard to the \$9.73 passage money of Bernard Silva to the best of my knowledge he left in the vessel, but will write the owners of the vessel to ascertain if possible what became of him.

A letter has also been handed to me by the executors of the late M^r. J. Brown, who request me to apply to you that the amount of \$4.54 balance due to him may be transferred to the credit of my a/c & I will pay them the said amount.

Waiting your reply

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Hon: Comptroller
Washington

Your obedient Servt
Sig'd Henry B. Goddard
U. S. Vice Consul

D. St. Clair

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Consulate of the U. States
of America, Bathurst R.
28 May 1882

Henry Goddard
to

Department of State

Subject.

Returns

No 107 form

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Ottawa July 12th 83
United States Consulate
Baptist R. G.
18th November 1882



G. W. L. Bruce Esq.

To

Department of State

Subject

Court of Enquiry on W. H. Fetherston
Master of the American Schooner
"Mauna Loa"

Enclosures.

No. 16

United States Consulate.
Bathurst, P. G.
15th November 1882

To the
Honorable
Secretary of State
Washington

Sir.

I have the honor to report,
the following for your information -
On the 25th October the American
Schooner "Mauna Loa" W. H. Cheesman
Master, arrived at this port.

From the evening of the same day
until the day before he left Mr. Cheesman
was in a continual state of liquor,
he neglected his work, neither the
consignee, or myself could do any-
thing with him, he was most
insolent to me and set me at defiance.
would take no notice of my frequent
letters. The consignee complained
and on the 3rd November four-fifths

of the crew (being all but the mate) came to the Consulate and made oath that it was not safe to go to sea with such a man in command. They further stated that he had been drunk nearly all the voyage from Boston to Capo de Verde Islands and here. The steward complained of ill-treatment stating that the Master had knocked him down with his fist, and afterwards kicked him, and refused to allow him to see either a doctor or myself. They demanded an enquiry. From what I know myself would have justified me in taking the command away from the man, but I deemed it better to hold a court of enquiry - it was only on my writing and threatening to send four policemen if he did not obey my order to come ashore that he did so. I talked and reasoned with the crew and tried all my best to settle the matter without holding a court by getting the master to promise to reform, but the crew were

very firm and insisted on an enquiry - I held it, and upon the evidence of the Master which I am sorry to say did not agree with what he had told me previously and stating that he should not be afraid to proceed to sea with Mr. Chisham as Master - the Court acquitted him with a very severe reprimand, but taking into consideration that the crew were quite justified in demanding an enquiry after the manner the Master had conducted himself - the court decided that Mr. Chisham should pay the costs, he seemed to consider himself fortunate in being let off so easily.

He was most insolent to the customs officials - calling the chief clerk a "damn nigger". The consignees had to beg and pray of this official not to report the matter officially to me. The enclosed is a specimen of the letters I received.

I beg to enclose the original declaration made by the crew

and proceedings of the Court
Trusting you will consider
that I acted for the best.

I have the honor
to be
Yours obedt Servt
John Brownlow
acts to U.S Vice Consul
at Bathurst

U.S. Vice Consulate
Bathurst, Gambia

~~of September~~
~~23rd Oct.~~

Dear Sirs

This appears in the
Government Journal
of the British
High Commission
dated 23rd October
last year, which
states & that Mr. Vice Consul
Chas. Chisham, resident
at Bathurst, has

Captain Duncan Black, Master of the
British Steam Ship Comus

Captain Delaney G. Treffry, Master
of the British barge Donegalio

The declaration of Frederick, otherwise Frank
Keys and the other deponents having been
sworn. The first witness called was

Frederick Keys, sworn. My name is ^{Frank} ~~Frederick~~
Keys, Cook and Steward of the Steamer
Comus, now lying in this port, ^{today} appeared
before you the V.C. yesterday and made
a declaration on oath. The documents
shown me bear my signature. On the
22 or 23 of October the Captain (W.H.
Chisham struck ^{me} for refusing to give
him a denizon of mine belonging to a
passenger. While I was on deck I slipped
from the effects of the glass near the pump
and while I lay on deck he kicked me

in a most violent manner. I cannot say on what part of the body I was kicked. I was bleeding freely and the Captain ordered me to be placed in irons and I was put down in the Lazaretto. Where I was kept until 8 o'clock this next morning. It was about 7:30 in the evening that the Captain kicked me. Just before I was released the mate came to me and asked me where I had sent the demijohn of Wine, and I asked the mate who had sent him for it and he told me the passenger had sent for it. I told the mate where he could find it. The Captain has been in a constant state of intoxication ever since he left Boston. On Thursday the 26th of October the Captain came on board the vessel then lying at anchor at Bathurst at 4 A.M. I was sleeping on deck in a sail. ~~He wanted to kick me,~~ he then called me after the Captain he ordered or asked me to go on deck. In

By the Court. I cannot say whether he acted or ordered me to go too bad at the time.

& by the Captain You were drunk from the time you left Boston.

Mr Joseph Miller claimed at this point to attend the Court as the adviser of the Captain.

The Court dismissed Mr Miller's claim & him & his witness Frederick Key exhibited by the Captain.

I did not tell you that I would not feed the Custom House officers but I told you that if they wanted meat they must come at proper times.

Fredk. Keye

Charles Mc Kinney soon.

My name is Charles Mc Kinney. You was shipped at Boston as able seaman on board of the Schooner Maria Lva, commanded by Captain Chesham now lying at anchor in this port. I am now acting as second mate of the vessel and I am afraid to proceed in the voyage to Boston so long as the present Captain is master. ^{for} I have never seen the Captain sober since 24 hours ago. ^{up} the vessel I think violent until last night.

He was sober when I saw him last night. On the passage between Porto Praya to this port I saw the Captain knock the cook and steward down and kick him. He knocked him down with his fist. My reason for ^{not} ~~desiring~~ ^{desiring it safe} to go on board the vessel for a voyage from this port to Boston are the assaults that have been committed on board the ship.

Charles Mc Kinney

Bernhard Birkelund soon

My name is Bernhard Birkelund. I am a Norwegian. You I am able seaman on board the vessel

Manna Lora, of which the gentleman I
see in Court is the master ^{I do not know his name} & the vessel is
now anchored in this port. I joined the
remainder of the crew in making a com-
plaint to the Vice Consul respecting the
conduct of the Captain. "refer to the
document signed this day," Captain Wm H.
Christian I have signed the document
shown to me and the signature shown to
me is in my hand writing. I confirm
all that is stated in that paper.

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Carl Weber sworn,

My name is Carl Weber, I am a
German of Rostock. I am ordinary seafar-
ing man on board of the vessel "Manna
Lora" I do not know the name of the
Captain, - the gentleman I see in court
is the Captain, the vessel is now at an-
chor in this port. I wish to repeat to the
Court the words which I told the Vice Con-
sul of my own free will this morning. —
The document shown me is the document
I signed, and I recognise the signatures
thereunto attached as being in my handwrit-
ing. The document

Carl Weber

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Charles M. Knickerbocker }
Frederick Keys }
Bernhard Berkelson }
Charles Weber } recalled

Asked by the Court. Why having been in that port a whole week you never came to inform the Court of the conduct of the Captain.

Answer of Frederick Keys. Two or three days elapsed before we were alongside the wharf. I did not want to put the captain into trouble. ~~Frederick Keys~~
Answer of Charles M. Knickerbocker. I did not intend coming to report the case to the Court unless the Captain had broken rule again. and the reason why I did not join the others in coming to the Court was that I have been the only white man on board the vessel during the last two or three days.

X. by the Court. I was the only member of the crew left on board the ship.

Answer of Bernhard Berkelson. Charles M. Knickerbocker
The three of us, Keys, Weber and myself were some days unwilling together and it was some days before we could make up our minds to report the case to the court. X. Bernhard Berkelson.
Answer of Carl Weber.

The same answer as the preceding witness

Carl Weber

Called by Capt. W.H. Chisholm

Charles Hervey Atwood sworn

My name is Charles Hervey Atwood. I am a citizen of the United States. I am chief mate of the "Mannahoa" commanded by W.H. Chisholm now lying at anchor in this port.^{as by the Captain} I cannot say the number of times I have seen you drunk on board your vessel. I have seen you when you were not in a fit condition able to take care of the vessel. I have only seen you unfit to take care of the vessel once, I cannot remember the date. It was only during about three hours that you were unfit to take care of the vessel. I have only been with you on board the "Mannahoa". The schooner was alongside the wharf the next day after her arrival in this port. I do not consider I should be running any risk in going to sea with you. ~~The men made up their minds to come to the Court to make their complaint yesterday afternoon.~~ I know of the men coming to make their complaint to the Consul yesterday afternoon.

By the Court. Is it your opinion that the Captain is a fit and proper person to navigate the vessel to Boston? Answer My opinion is that he is a fit and proper person. Q. Do you think that you or any of the crew are running any risk of life by leaving this port for a voyage to Boston on account of Captain Chisholm being in command of the vessel. Answer Very

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opinion is that we are not.
Chas W. Sturrd
Joseph Miller soon.

My name is Joseph Miller. I am a British subject. I am one of the sons of Mess^r. Fopp Miller & Co. of Bathurst, the consignees of the American Schooner Mammahoa, now at anchor in this port. The vessel is commanded by W^t. H. Chesham. Examined by Capt^r. Chesham. I have no fault to find with him except that the vessel having been ready to be discharged in the afternoon 1st of November and in consequence of your refusing to come on shore to clear the vessel she is still in port.

By the Court,-

Do you suppose that the cause of the captain neglecting to come on shore to clear his vessel was his being in drink?

I could not say:- I have not seen the Captain until today since the afternoon of the 31st of October when his vessel was alongside the wharf.

When you then saw him, was he in a fit and proper state to conduct business? As far as I could judge he could have conducted his business if he wished.

J. Miller.

The captain said he had nothing to say.

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Decision of the Court -

The Court after taking into full consideration the evidence laid before it, has found the charges brought against Captain W.H. Chisholm by four fifths of his crew fully proved. But in taking into consideration the statement on oath of Mr. Atwood the chief mate that he is not afraid to proceed to sea in the vessel under the command of the said Captain W. H. Chisholm, ~~and~~

Decides that Capt. W. H. Chisholm be severely censured, and condemned to pay the Cost of the present Court of Enquiry, seeing that all the allegations made before the Acting Vice Consul of the United States of America have been fully substantiated by the evidence laid before the Court.

Witness our hands this day
and month first mentioned

Geo. W. L. Brewster,
Acting Vice Consul
at Liverpool

J. G. Taffey
Master of the
Banshee

Court - 1220

H. S. Consulate
Bathurst, Gambia.

In this third day of November
1882 appeared before me George
W. LeBrun Conie, acting Vice Cons.
ul of the United States of Ameri-
ca:

Frank Keys, Cook and Steward,
Charles W. Kinkosky, Able Seaman (and
Bertram Berkelson, do ^{2nd mate)})

Carl Weber Ordinary Seaman
and declared upon oath as follows:-

That Captain W. H. Chisham, at
present Master of the United States
Schooner Monroe Ld., now at anchor
in this port is not in a fit state to
navigate the said vessel, of which the
departs from four-fifths of the crew,
and that the said Captain W. H.
Chisham has not been fit to do
so since his arrival in this port.
They further declare upon oath that
the said Captain W. H. Chisham has
been

being in a crushed state of intoxication both during the voyage out from Boston and during this vessel's stay at this and the other ports of call, being never sober when he can by any means obtain drink.

The first defendant, Frank, keeps further stakes upon which that in the evening of Sunday the 21st of October last the said Captain W. H. Chesham, having ordered him to take for his use some wine out of a demijohn belonging to a passenger, and he the said Frank refusing to do so, the said Captain W. H. Chesham knocked him down and kicked him until he was covered with blood, afterwards causing him to be placed in irons, and so kept until the following morning.

In witness whereof the said defendant, Frank keeps, Charles McNamee, Harry Bertrand, Berthelsen and Carl Weber

Weber

Weber have countersigned their
names before me the said George
McKean Corrie, Acting Vice Com.
Sgt. of the United States of Ameri-
ca this day and month first men-
tioned.

Frederick Keys

Called on the ship's carpenter Frank Keys
Charles P. Rist
Bernard Bullock
Carl Weber

Franklin Brewster

Act. Lt. S. M. Paul
Bathurst

Consulate of the U States
of America, Batavia
20th May 1882

Sir.

I have the honor to own
receipt of your despatch No 7.

I herewith enclose you
the following returns

~~and~~ Record of fees for quarters
ending 30th Sept. & 31 Decr. 1881
& 1st March 1882

~~Stat~~ No 140 Arrival & departure of
American vessel, from
1st Jan^y to 31st March 1882

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant

To the Hon^r
Secty of State
Washington
Henry Stoddard
Vice Consul

Inclm^r
Form 105 A. }
140. }

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Mr Davis says Dr. H. C. Allen Doctor healthly
we want as well let Consul General
it go on to Consulate of the U. S. of America
H. C. Goddard
To
Department of State

Subject

Notice of appointment of Acting
Vice Consul U. S. A. }
during absence of the
Vice Consul }

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Consulat of the U. S. of America
Bathurst P.G. 30th May 1882

The Honourable Secretary of State
Washington.

Dear Sir.

I have the honour to inform you that having been recalled to England. I have with the consent of the Administrator of this Colony appointed Mr Geo W^m De Bruin Capre, acting Vice Consul U.S.A. during my absence which will extend for 4 or 5 months

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your most obedient Servt

Sam'l Frazer

Vice Consul U.S.A.

Send small supply ordered 27 May 83.



L. J. Clark

United States Vice Consulate

Bathurst 14th June 1882

Sir,

The Forms in this office, owing to the length of time that they have been for the colony, have not only become useless, but in many cases have been altered

Will you please send by first opportunity a supply to enable the public business to be carried on

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

John William Morris
Acting Consul.



N^o 13 United States Consulate
Bathurst 2nd August 1882

Mr. Corrie to the Department of State

Subject
The Commerce of Bathurst

Abstract of Contents
Receipt of Instructions; transmission
of a report on the Commerce of Bathurst

(Excerpted for publication)

No. 13.

United States Consulate
Bathurst August 2nd 1882

Honorable J. C. B. Davis
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

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Department Instructions,
numbers 3 to 5 inclusive, with their
respective enclosures, have been duly
received.

I send herewith enclosed
a report on the commerce of Bathurst.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
John H. Brumfitt
Acting U. S. Vice Consul

Enclosure

1. Report on the Commerce of
Bathurst

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J. S. Clark

No. 14

United States Consulate
Bathurst 2nd August 1882

Honorable J. B. Davis
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

I send herewith enclosed a record of Treasury Fees
for the quarter ended 30th June 1882

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant
Geo. W. C. Brownlow,
Acting U. S. Vice Consul

Enclosure
Records of Treasury Fees And

No 15

Act
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therefore

unconcerned

United States Consulate
Bathurst 4th October 1882

Mr. Corrie to the Department of State
Subject

Receipt of Circular

also

Received of Blank Forms

No. 15 United States Consulate
Bathurst 4th October 1882

The Honorable
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of Circular dated
31st July 1882.

The box of blank forms
duly arrived by the last mail
from Liverpool

I have the honor to be

Sir

My obedient servant
Geo W. L. Brunow
acting U. S. Vice Consul

No. 17



By H. C. Clark

Consulate of the United States
of America at Bathurst R.F.
December 26th 1882.

H. C. Goddard

To

Department of State

Subject

Resignation of office by Vice Consul

N^o 17

Consulate of the United States

of America at Bathurst, No. 2.

December 26th 1882

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you of my return to my post and have this day taken over from Mr Geo. W. Le Brun Corrie who has been acting M. S. Vice Consul in my absence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant

Henry J. Adams.

M. S. Vice Consul

The Honourable

Secretary of State.

Washington M. S. A.



D. A. Clark

No. 18

Received
August 21 1863

United States Consulate

Bathurst, 13th January 1863.

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State

Subject

Copy of Despatch No. 10

Number of unnumbered despatches.

Abstract of contents

Receipt of Despatch No. 10: transmission of a copy of Despatch No. 10: Number of unnumbered despatches:

N^o 18.

United States Consulate

Bathurst. 13th January 1883.

Honourable J. C. B. Davis

Assistant Secretary of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of your despatch N^o 10.

I beg to enclose copy of my despatch N^o 10,
which has not been received by you.

Despatch N^o 11. is the unnumbered
despatch dated 20th May of which you acknowledged
receipt in despatch N^o 8 dated 16th June.
will you please have it so numbered.

I have the honour to remain, Sir.

Your obedient servant
Henry Frazer.

U. S. Vice Consul

Enclosure

1. Copy of Despatch N^o 10

S. Steele

No. 19

Recd.
August 24th 83

United States Consulate

Bathurst, 13th January 1883

M^r Goddard to the Department of State

Subj^t.

Return

Form No 120

Abstract of Contents.

Transmission of Return of Arrivals &
Departures of American vessels

N^o. 19

United States Consulate
Bathurst, 13th January 1883.

Honourable J. C. B. Davis

Assistant Secretary of State
(Washington)

Sir:

I have the honour to send you the
following return

No. 120. Arrivals & Departures
of American Vessels from 1st April to
31st December 1882. (3 quarters)

I have the honour to remain, Sir.

Your obedient servant

Henry Fradard.

W. S. Vice Consul.

Enclosure

Return No. 120. Arrivals & Departures
of American Vessels -

Copy



12.20.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, January 13th, 1883.

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State.
Fifth Auditor's office

Subject
Returns.

Abstract

Transmission of a Record of Treasury Fees
& Account Current.

1/20.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, January 13th 1883.

The Honourable
Fifth Auditor
Department of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose the
following return & account,

1/- Records of Treasury Fees from
1st July to 31st December 1882. 2 quarters,
2/- Account Current to 31st December 1882.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your Obedient servant,
A. G. Henry L. Goddard
U.S. Vice Consul

Enclosures

1/- Record of Treasury Fees from 1st July to 31st December 1882.

2/- Account Current to 31st December 1882.

Copy



J. H. Clair

No. 21.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, 13th January 1883

M^r Goddard to the Department of State
Treasurer's Office

Subject
Relief of Seamen

Abstract of Contents

Referring to despatch of 9th January 1882.
Unable to trace seaman (Bernard Silva).

N^o. 21.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, January 13th 1883.

The Honourable
Fifth Auditor
Department of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 9th January 1882 to which I replied in despatch N^o. 10 of 22nd February 1882, which I see by the last despatch from the Assistant Secretary of State has not been received. I have sent a copy.

I have found it impossible to trace the Seaman Bernard Silva & can only suggest that, as he was a native of the Cape de Verdo Islands, he did not apply to the Consul at Santiago, (C.V. Islands).

I am sure he left this Colony, otherwise I should have seen or heard of him in such a small place. I beg that you will allow the amount of his passage money.

I have the honour to remain, Sir:

Your obedient servant,
Signed Henry B. Goddard
U.S. Vice Consul

Copy

St Clair

No. 22.

United States Consulate
Port Huron, April 13th 1883.

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State
Fifth auditor's office

Subject,
Explanation of Fee Book

Abstract of Contents
Reply to Dispatch dated 24th February
explaining charge of \$5.75.

N^o 22.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, April 13th 1883.

The Honourable
Fifth Auditor
Department of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 24th February, in reply to your inquiry as to the charge of £5.75 for Certificate of Death of one Seaman, I beg to inform you that £5.25 was paid to the Medical Officer for his Certificate, & that £5.00 was the only Consular charge.

I have the honour to remain, Sir
Your obedient Servant,
Signed, Henry G. Goddard
U. S. Vice Consul

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No 23
Mr. Goddard to the Department of State
Bathurst 16th April 1888

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State

Return: Form No. 120

Subject

Abstract of contents
Transmission of a Return of Arrivals
- Departures of American Vessels

No 23

United States Consulate
Bathurst 16th April 1883

Honourable J. C. B. Davis
Asst. Secretary of State
Washington.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you
the following return.

N. 120. arrivals & Departures of
American Vessels from 1st January
to 31st March 1883.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant
Henry Braden,
U. S. Vice Consul

Enclosure

1. Return N^o 120. arrivals & Departures
of American Vessels

Not

Copy



No. 24.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, April 16th 1883.

M^r Goddard to the Department of State
Fifth Auditor's office

Subject

Return. Form No. 101.

Abstract of Contents

Transmission of a Record of Treasury Notes
from 1st January to 31st March, 1883.

N^o. 24.

United States Consulate
Bathurst, April 16th 1883.

The Honourable
Fifth Auditor
Department of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose the
following return.

1/- Record of Treasury Fees from
1st January to 31st March 1883.

I have the honour to remain, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Sig'd. Henry B. Goddard
W. S. Vice Consul

Enclosures

1/- ^{and} Record of Treasury Fees Jan 1st to March 31st 1883.

Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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No 25 from
Bathurst
not
sent

No. 26



United States Consulate

Bathurst 12th July 1883.

M^r Henry Goddard

To The Honourable

Assistant Secretary of State
Washington)

Subject

Returns:

1)

Abstract of Contents

Transmission of returns of Arrival &
Departure of American Vessels from
1st April to 30th June 1883 &

2) Aggregate return of fees for the
year ending June 1883.

No. 26

United States Consulate
Bathurst 12th July 1883.

The Honourable
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to send you
the following return

Form No 120 Arrival & Departure of
American Vessels from 1st April
to 30th June 1883.

Form No 105 Aggregate return of
fees collected from 1st July 1882
to 30th June 1883.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servt
Henry Joadwell
H. J. Vice Consul

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Enclosures

Forms 105 & 120

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Nov 27.

United States Consulate

Bathurst 3rd October, 1883.

Mr. H. C. Goddard to the Fifth Auditor
Department of State
Washington

Subject:
Return:

Abstract of Contents
Transmission of Form 101
quarterly return of fees.

No. 27.

United States Consulate

Bathurst 3rd October 1883.

The Honourable
Fifth Auditor
Department of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the
following return.

Form No. 101 quarters return of fees
from 1st July, to 30th September 1883.

I have the honor to be Sir
your obedient servant

Mr. Vice Consul

Enclosure

Form No. 101 Return of fees. And



No 28.

United States Consulate

Bathurst Oct^r 3rd 1883.

The Honourable
Assistant Secretary of State
(Washington)

Returns:

Subject

~~Not~~ Transmission of returns of Arrival &
Departure of American Vessels from
1st July to 30th September 1883.

No. 28.

United States Consulate

Bathurst 3rd October 1883.

The Honourable
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

I have the honour to send
you the following return
Form No^t 120 arrival & Departure of
American Vessels from 1st July to
30th September 1883.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
your obedient Servant

U.S. Vice Consul

Enclosure

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Form 120.



D. H. Clark

No. 29

United States Consulate
Bathurst, November 1 1883.

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State

a. q. Feb. 8th.

Subject
Despatches

Abstract of Contents
Referring to despatches not received.
Enclosure of duplicates

N^o 29

United States Consulate
Bathurst, November 1883.

The Honourable
Secretary of State
Washington

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch N^o 12 of 24th August, 1883. acknowledging receipt of various despatches & requesting duplicates of despatches N^o 20, 21, 22, 24 & 25 which you say have not been received.

As regards despatch N^o 25 — receipt has been acknowledged in letter of 23rd August from the Fifth Auditor.

Despatches N^o 20, 21, 22, & 24 from this Consulate have been forwarded to the Fifth Auditor. (I enclose duplicates). Do you wish me to furnish you with copies of letters to Fifth Auditor in future.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servt
Henry Coadard.

U.S. Vice Consul

Enclosures

1/-	Copy of Despatch No. 20	3 enclosures
2/-	" "	" 21 "
3/-	" "	" 22 "
4/-	" "	" 24 " enclosure



1.20 Feby 1884.

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United States Consulate
Bathurst Ry. January 17 1884

M^r Goddard to the Department of State

Subject
Returns Forms N^o 101 & 120

Abstract of Contents

Transmission of a Record of Treasury
Fees Collected from 1st October to
31st December 1883. & Arrival &
Departure of American Vessels
from 1st October to 31st December 1883.

N^o. 30

United States Consulate
Bathurst R.G. January 17th 1884

The Honourable
Secretary of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to send
the following returns:-

Form N^o. 101. Record of Treasury
Fees collected from 1st October
to 31st December 1883. 1 quarter,

Form N^o. 120. Arrival & Departure
of American Vessels from 1st October
to 31st December 1883. 1 quarter,

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your Obedient Servant,
Henry Graddis.
M. S. Vice Consul.

Enclosures

Form N^o. 101 and

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Allow
N^o. 31 Approve
agent.

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United States Consulate
Bathurst Rly 17th January 1884

Mr Goddard to the Department of State

Subject
Leave of Absence

Abstract of contents

Application for six months leave

Notice for appointment of Asstg.

Vice Consul during absence of

Vice Consul.

No. 31
United States Consulate
Bathurst, Ry 1st January 1884

The Honourable
Secretary of State
Washington

Sir.

I have the honour to apply
for leave for six months to
enable me to visit England,
to commence from 1st July.

I would propose that Mr
Edward Jackson should act for
me during my absence.

Awaiting your reply.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
George Ward.
U.S. Vice Consul



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United States Consulate

Bathurst R.E. 22nd April

J. F. Goddard Esq.

Department of State

Subject

Acknowledging receipt draft No 14
Returns No. 120.

Abstract Contents

Transmission of form No 120. Annual
dep of Am. Consuls. 1st Jan'y to 31st Dec 82
Draft No 14 - Allowing six months leave.

No 32

United States Consulate
Bathurst R.S. 22 April 1884.

The Honorable.

Secretary of State.
Washington

Sir,

I have the honor to own
receipt of your Dispatch No 14
granting me leave of absence
I herewith enclose returns
Form 120. Annual departure of
American Vessels for Frank
ending 31 March 1884.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Henry Pollard.

Enclosure

Form 120. D.P.



United States Consulate

Bathurst P. G.

24th July 1884

Henry C. Goddard Vice Consul
To

The Honble. Secretary of State

Subject
Returns:

Abstract of Contents

Transmission of Form No 120 arrival & stat

Departure of Amer. vessel 1st April - 30th June

Transmission of Form No 105 Record of fees
for year ending 30th June 1884 Audr -

No 33.

United States Consulate

Bathurst R. G.

24th July 1884

The Honble

Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

I have the honour to enclose
you the following returns

No 120. Arrival & Departure of American
vessel from 1st April to 30th June

" 105 Record of fees received for the
year from 1st July 1883 - 30th June 1884

I have the honour

to be Sir

Your obedient Servant

John Howard
U.S. Consul

Enclosure (2)
Form 120
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Consulate of the
U. S. of America
Bathurst
London 15th Sept 1884

Henry C. Goddard U. S. Vice Consul
The Hon^rble
Secretary of State
Washington

Subject
Leave

Contents
Notifying arrival on leave
note

noted

Consulate of the
United States of America
Bathurst - R. G.
London 15th Sept 1884

The Hon.

Secretary of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the permission for leave given me, I have arrived in England.

I have received the Administrator's consent to recognise Mr. Ed. Jackson as Acting Consul during my absence.

I have the honour
to be Sir

Your obedient Servant
~~Henry Bradford~~
H. S. Vice Consul.



U States Consulate

Bathurst P. G.

January 1885

Henry C. Goddard

To

Assist Secty of State

Subject

Returns

Notifying return from leave

Abstract of Contents

- Form 120 - quarter ending 30th Sept 1884 } Stat
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Form 101 - quarter ending 30th Sep. } and
- do - do do 31st Dec , } and

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consulate of the
U. States of America

1st January 1885.

The Honble

Assist. Secy. of State

Department of State

Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to forward
you the following returns for the two
quarters ending 31st. December - 84

Form 120 - Arrival & departure American
vessels from 1st July to 30th Sept. 1884

Form 120 Arrival & departure of American
vessels from 1st October to 31st Decr. 1884

101 Record of Treasury fees for
quarter ending 30th Sep. 84

Form 101 Record of Treasury fees for
quarter ending 31st Decr 1884.

I have the honour to inform you
of my return from leave when I took
over from the Acting Consul.

I have the honour

to be Sir

Your obedient Servt

Henry Standard.

U.S. Vice Consul

4 Enclosures.

Bathurst P.H.
January 1 1885

Mr. C. G. Eastman
Keweenaw

Transmitting
returns of the
2 quarters of June
1884

4 Envelopes.

No 35
Received by
the Committee for the time
named, the Consulate of U. S.
General Consul of America
and
April 18th 1885
H. B. Goddard



To:
Department of State
Subject
Leave of Absence

Abstract of Contents

Application for six months leave of
absence. Notice for appointment of
adg Vice consul during absence of
Vice consul

No 35

Consulate U. S. America
Bathurst P. G.

April 18th 1885

The Honourable
Secretary of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for
leave for ^{about} six months to enable me
to visit England to commence from
1st July.

I would propose that Mr Edward
Jackson should act for me during my
absence.

Awaiting your reply.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Henry Jackson.
U. S. Vice Consul

No. 36

Consulate of U. S. of



America
Bathurst R. C.

29th April 1885

H. C. Goddard

To

Assistant Secy of State
Washington

Subject
Returns

Abstract of contents

Form 120 - quarter ending 31st March 1885
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No. 36.

Consulate of U. S. of
America

Bathurst R. G.

29th April 1885

The Honble

Assist. Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington

Sir

I have the honour to forward you
the following returns for the quarter ending
31st March 1885.

Form 120 - Arrival & Departure American vessels.

Form 101. Record of Treasury fees for quarter
ending 31st March 1885.

I have the honor

To be Sir

Your obedient servant

Henry J. Ward.
U. S. Consul

In closures

1/ Form 120.

2/ Form 101

1885
No 37.



Consulate U. S. of America
Bathurst P.S.

15 July 1885 -

H Goandum Esq. Sir
Hon Secy of State

Subject
Return

Stat Abstract of Contents
Form 120 Shaker ending 30 June 85
Actual 105 Form ending 30 June 85
Actual 101 Grants ending 30 June 85

No 37.

Consulate of the
U S of America
Bathurst Rd.

15 July 1883

The Hon

Secty of State
Washington

Sir.

I have the honour to
enclose you following Returns
from No. 120 Arrival & Departure of
American vessels 1 April - 30 June 83.

105 Record of fees received

during year 1 July 1882 - 30 June 83.

101 Record of Treasury fees
received 1 April to 30 June 83.

I have the honour remain

Sir, Yours obediently

Henry Purcell
Acting Consul

3 Enclosures
1 No 120 Form
4. 105 -
4. 101 -

N^o 39

Consulate of U.S. America
Bathurst, Gambia 29th October 1885
The Hon^b Assistant Secy of State
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose one
half of the Register of the American
Schooner "Tand & Hawes" of Chatham
B.G. Harding Master.

This vessel was stranded
on the beach near the St Pedro River
and the crew were obliged to leave her
in their boat as the vessel was going to
pieces fast.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servt

E Jackson

actg U.S. Consul

One Enclosure

Copy

(Received)

D. H. Clair



No. 39

Consulate of U. S. America
Bathurst P. G. 29th October 1885

M^r E. Jackson to Hon^{ble} Assistant Secy of State

Subject

Loss of American Schooner "Tand L
Hawes" off Shasham, Captain
Al Harding

At sea 2 days
22.2 a.m. 85



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United States Consulate
Bathurst Dec 2nd 1885—

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State

Subject.
Returns

Abstract of contents
Form 120 - enclosed

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Consulate of the U.S. of America
Barbados R.B.

2nd December 1885

The Honourable J. W. Foster
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
the following returns —

1) Form 120 Arrival & Departure of all:

Vessels from 1st July to 31st Sept. 1885 —

2) Form 108 Record of Treasury fees 1st July
to 31st September 1885 —

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant
Henry Ford Ward.

U.S. Vice Consul

Inclussions

1 Form No 120

2 108



No 41.

United State Consulate,
Bathurst Dec 2^d, 1886

Mr Goddard to the Department of State.

Subject.
Distressed Seamen

Abstract of contents
Enclosure 1st document
Account Current. Dr. \$112.25
5 Enclaves -

Current showing balance of
\$37.83 due me on Account
of services to distressed Seamen

I am Sir Your obt. Servt
Henry Ford

H. S. Vice Consul

Enclosures

- (4) 4 receipts for board & lodgmg }
5) 1 account current } \$37.83

No. 44. Consulate of the U. S. of America
Bathurst, N.B.
2^o December 1888

The Honourable J. Q. Porte
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

P.S.

I have the honour to
144) forward you Accounts of expenses
incurred for the maintenance of
four destitute seamen of the
American schooner "J. & F. Hayes"
of Chatham. Mass. who came
upon this Consulate on the 24 Oct:
& were forwarded to Liverpool by
the 8/8 Calais on the 5th November.

I also enclose you Account

D. J. Blair



United States Consulate,
Bathurst; Dec 2^d 1885

Mr. Goddard to the Department of State

Subject
Accounts

Abstract of Contents.

Reference to account current
enclosing copy or (3 Endorsements)

No 42 Consulate of the United S. of America
Masterson R.S.

2nd December 1885

The Honourable T. H. Porter
Assistant Secy. of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to own receipt
of your dispatch No 16. in reply -

Enclosed with my dispatch No 5
dated 5th July 1885 (Copy herewith) I sent
an account current with Voucher.
Attached amounting to \$ 20. 75-

I herewith enclose your Account
of postages officially signed & also Account
Current up to 30th Sept 1885 -

I have the honour to be,
Yours Obedient

Very forward.
U. S. Vice Consul

Enclosures -

Copy of dispatch
Account of postage
Account Current

Officer

Goddard. Enclosed in Dispatch No. 42, no. 1

No. 5-

Consulate of the U. States of America

Bathurst of R. G.

5th July 1881

Sir,

I have the honour to send you the following Accts.

N^o. 44 Record of Fees collected from 1st January
to 30th June N^o. 14 Arrivals & Departures of
Vessels from 1st January to 30th June Account
Current in 1 Voucher.

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sig'd H. C. Goddard
Vice Consul U. S. A.

H. C. Goddard
To

Department of State
5th Auditor office

Subject.

Accounts

Form 14

Do - 44

1 Voucher

Department of State

To. H. C. Goddard Vice Consul Bathurst Dr.
March 4 for flag staff &c \$20.00
June 30 Postages to date .. 75 \$20.75



Dr. L. Clark

Consulate of U. S. America
Bathurst P. G.

5th January 1886.

Mr. C. Goddard

to

The Honble. Assistant Secretary of State

Subject
Returns

Abstract of Contents
Form no. 120 enclosed
and
— " 101 — "

No 43

Consulate of U. S. America

Bathurst P. G.

5th January 1886

The Honourable J. D. Porter

Assistant Secretary of State

Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the following returns:-

Form No 120 Arrival & Departure of American vessels from 1st October to 31st December 1885.

Form 98101 Return of Treasury fees from 1st October to 31st December 1885

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient Servt
Henry Wardwell.

U. S. Vice consul

1.2) Enclosures

1 Form No 120

2 " 101.



No 44

Consulate of U.S. at Amman

Bathurst Rd &

19th April 1886

Mr. C. Goddard

to

The Honorable Assistant Secretary of State

Washington

Subject

Returns

Abstract of contents

Form No 120 inclosed

do . 101 .

No 44

Consulate of U.S.America

Bathurst Fe. G.

19th April 1886

The Hon'ble I. D. Porter

Ass't Secretary of State

Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the following returns
Form No 120 Arrival & Departure of American vessels

from 1st January to 31st March 1886.

Form No 101 Returns Treasury fees from 1st January
to 31st March 1886.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

John J. Parker

U.S. Vice consul

Closures

Form No 120 Stat
do , 101 Andr

orderd 28 June 86.
a. 30 pm 86.

No 45.

Consulate of the



A. S. of America

Bathurst 3 May 1886.

Very forward - No Consul.

S,

The Hon Ass't Secy of State

Contents
Drafts & deposition

Abstract of Contents
Glossy drawing of Draft
for 187-83. Relief of Seamen &c.
Request for Stationery

No 45.

Consulate of the
U. States of America
Bathurst R. 3rd May 1886.

To the

Hon J D Porter

Assist Secy of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
of that I have drawn a B Exchange
2/10 days sight for \$37.83. on the
Relief of Seamen in favor of G. A. Yates.

I shall be glad to receive
a box of Stationery not having any
thing in hand; since 1881 I have
not received any.

I have the honor to be
Sir

John Geddeon Servant
Henry Bradard.
U. S. Consul

Copy affixed ^{60 ags} J. St. Clair
No 46. Consulate of the



U. S. of America

Bathurst R. 3 May 1886.

Henry Soadand Vice Consul
To the
Hon. Agent Secy of State

Contents -
Requesting leave of absence.

Abstract of Contents -
Asking for leave from 1st August.
to be allowed to appoint Acting Vice Consul.

No 46.

Consulate of the

U.S. of America

Bathurst 3rd May 1886

To the Hon.

J. D. Parker.

Assist Secy of State

Baltimore

Sir,

I have to request leave
of absence for a few months
~~to visit England~~, commencing from 1st August and
to be allowed to appoint as
Acting Vice Consul Mr. Ed. Jackson.

Awaiting Your Permission

I remain Sir

Yours obedtly

Henry Fraard

U.S. Vice Consul

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A. A. Clews

Consulate of the U. S. America

Bathurst R. G.

2nd July 1886.

Mr H. C. Goddard

to

The Honourable

Assistant Secretary

Washington

Subject
Returns

Abstract of Contents

Form No 120 inclosed St

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" " 105 Notice

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Consulate of the U.S. America
Bathurst, Ro. G.

2nd July 1886

To The Honourable

J. D. Porter.

Assist. Secretary

Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you enclosed
the following returns

Form No 120. Arrival & Departure American vessels from

1st April to 30th June 1886.

Form No 101. Record of fees received from 1st April -
30th June 1886.

No 105. Record of fees received during the year 1st
July 1885, to 30th June 1886.

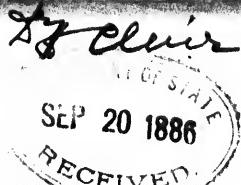
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

George F. Ward
U.S. Vice Consul

desires
Form 120
101.
105.

ask^d Oct 7, 1886.



No. 48. Consulate to South America
Bathurst.

25th August 1886

Henry Ward & Stetson
To the
Assistant Secy of State

Contents
Dispatches
Leave.

Abstract of Books -
Acknowledging rec'd. Dispatches 2/18, 7/1
Long England on leave.

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Consulate of the
U. S. of America
Bathurst 25 Aug 1886

The Hon. J. G. Foster

Assist Secy of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honor to answer
receipt of your Dispatches Mch, 19.
The Case of Stationery received
I beg to inform you that I
leave today for England on leave
for 60 days. I would point out to
you that there is only one Rail
Steamer every 3 weeks here & therefore
not being able to come before this
month I suppose my time will
from today.

I have the honor
to remain
very faithfully
Henry Franklin
Consul U. S. A.



N^o 49.

Consulate U.S. of America

Baltimore R. G.

22nd November 1886

Henry C. Goddard U.S. vice Consul

To the Assistant Secy. of State

Contents

Notice of return to duty

No 49.

✓
Consulate U.S. of America

Baltimore P.G.

22nd November 1886.

To the Honorable

J. D. Porter
Assist. Secretary of State

Washington

Sir

I have the honour to inform you
of my arrival here by last mail
from England and have taken over
the Consulate from W^t Ed. Jackson

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours Obediently
Very forward.
W^t G. Crouse



No 50.

Consulate U.S. of America

Bathurst R.G.

22nd November 1886.

H. G. Goddard

To the Honorable Assistant Secretary of State

Washington

- Contents -

Advising drawing of Draft (2)

Voucher

- Abstract of Contents. -

Advice of Draft No 6 at 15 d/p for \$36. 61.

A/c contingent expenses to 30th Sept 1885.

1) Voucher for Flag staff.

2) Advice of Draft No 7. at 15 d/p for \$2. 30.

A/c contingent expenses 1st Oct 1885-30th June 1886.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours Obediently

No 50.

Consulate U.S. of America

Baltimore R.L.

22nd November 1886.

To the

Honourable Assist^r Secy^r of State

Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you
that I have, in accordance, with
instructions received from the Deputy
First Comptroller - Treasury Department -
in despatches dated March 20th & Oct 9th
1886 - drawn a Bill of Exchange No 6.
at 15 d^s per £36.61. for contingent
expenses in the years 1881 to 1885. due
one as per Reports Nos. 110. 127. to 110. 135.
I beg to hand you copy of accounts -

of Flag staff erected at this Consulate
on my appointment in 1881. Amounting
to \$20.00 which amount is due me.

2. I have also drawn upon you a Bill
of Exchange H. Y. at 15 dB for \$2.30
for Contingent Expenses 1. Oct 1885 to
30th June 1886 as per Voucher enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Obediently
Henry F. Adams
U.S. Vice Consul

Enclosure 2.

1. Voucher for Flag Staff £ 28/-
2. " for Postages. £ 28/-

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE of American Vessels at the United States Consul.

United States Consulate at

Rathurst

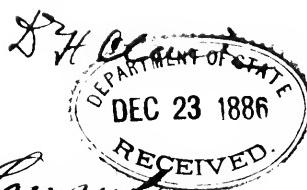
from

WHERE BELONGING.	WHERE FRQM.	CARGO.		
		INWARD.	Values.	OUTWARD.
		Description.	Values.	Description.
Boston	Goree	None		Hides
New York	S. Leone	Kerosine	\$475.	Hides
		Flour	550.	
			\$1025.	
New York	New York	Tobaccos	\$3952.88	Hides &
		"	814.65	Copper Metal
		"	52.25	
		"	5.85	
		Matches	60.50	
		Lard	76.50	
		Bread	52.	
		Shingles	235.	
		Nerings	60.	
		Wheat	53.	
			\$5864.66	
				<i>Received from</i>

From 1 July to 30 Septem 1886.

OUTWARD.		WHERE BOUND.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	
Description.	Values.		MONTH.	DAY.
Hides 220.13.9	220.13.9	Cape de Verde	July	13
Hides 2218.14.4	2218.14.4	New York	July	28
Hides & copper metal	1200.4.24	S. Leone	Augt.	8

any payment
will be causal.



N^o 51.

United States Consul

Bathurst R. I.

22nd November 1886.

H. C. Goddard

To the Honourable

Assistant Secretary

Washington

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Returns

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Forms N^o. 120.

-D^r N^o. 101. } Enclosed

No. 51.

United States Consulate
Bathurst R.C.

22nd November 1886.

To the

Honourable J. D. Porter

Assistant Secy.

Washington

Dear,

I have the honour to forward
you enclosed the following returns.

Form N° 120. Arrivals & Departure of ~~Ship~~
American Vessels from 1st July to 30th Sept.
1886.

N° 101. Record of Fees received from 1st
July to 30th Sept. 1886. *and*

I have the honour to be

Dear,

Yours Obediently
Henry Edmund
Postice Compt



late death of

No. 52 We of West

United States Consulate

He does now hold him
as to his position & told him so.

5th inst. at Bathurst N.Y.

18th January 1887.

A. C. Goddard

To the

Assist. Secretary of State

Subject

Death of American Subject

Abstract of Contents.

Notifying death of Dr. T. S. Agors of Brig.
Manson and enclosing his account

Enclosure

N^o. 52.

United States Consulate
Bathurst R.G.

Father Horr.

J. D. Porter Esquire
Asst. Secretary of State
Washington

Chri-

I am sorry to have to inform
you of the death of an American subject
here on 15th instant named L. S. Ayres.
1st Mate of the brig "Manson" of New York
& who was shipped on board that vessel
at New York on 22nd October - he died at
the Colonial Hospital of fever

I enclose copy of his
account as taken from the official
log book, with note of expenses incurred
here. I have the honor to com-

I have the honour to remain

Enclosure 1.
1) account

Copy of Account of L. S. Ayers
1st Mate of Brig "Manson" as per
official Log book. Died January 1887.

<u>Cash Ac</u>	<u>Cash Ac</u>
Oct 31st Oil cap \$ - 33. Dec 18 St. Leone \$ 40.00	
Nov 15 2 lb Tobacco 1. 10. . . Dr. 10.00	
Dec 5 1 pr Slippers 1. 10. " 19. Dr. -. 87	
· 17. 1 lb Tobacco - 55. . 23. Postage -. 16	
· 23. Doctors fees <u>4:94</u> + 24 Cash <u>1.25</u>	
\$ 8:02	\$ 52:28
	8:02

Hospital charges, Coffin grave & Doctors
fees as ac at Butcher's }
\$ 93. 66

Wages. Oct 22nd to January 15th
2 Months & 24 days @ 1/10 \$ 112.00

Balance \$ 18:34
\$ 112.00

True & correct by
Henry Boardman.
Manson left for R. C. M. Co. Consul.

C. O. H.

4.53.



United States Consulate
Baltimore, Md.
18th January 1887.

Henry C. Goddard
To the Honorable

Assistant Secretary
Washington

Subject
Returns

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D. No 101

8053.

United States Consulate
Bathurst R.G.
18th January 1887.

To the Honourable

J. D. Porter

Asst Secy.

Washington

Sir

I have the honour to forward
you enclosed the following returns.

- 1) Form N° 120 Arrivals & Departures of
American Vessels from 1st October 1886
to 31st Decr. 1886.
- 2) N° 101. Record of Fees received from
1st Oct 1886 to Decr 31. 1886.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Young Edmund
Consul for
Vice Consul U.S.America

Stamps 2.
Form 120 N.
" 107 Qtr



C. S. 521. S. Dist. Judge or
New York, July 5, 1887. Lt. Clancy

Consulate of the
U. S. of America

Bathurst R. S.

20th April 1887

Henry Goddard.

U. S. Consul

To

Department of State
Washington

Reply to Dispatch No. 21

Answer to Dispatch No. 21 - concerning
account of Am subject who died here
on board Am. vessel.

No 54.

Consulate U.S.
of America, Bathurst.

21 April 1887

The Hon. Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No 21. I have to inform you that the balance of \$18 $\frac{3}{4}$ due to the late L. J. Ayers, First Mate Brig. Hanson of New York was not paid over to me, but a note made in the log book ^{with his name} that same was to be paid in New York on vessels arrival there.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obediently
Henry P. Ward
With Comd



Consulate U.S. of America
Bathurst.

14 June 1887.

Henry Howard.

To

Letton Secty of State.
Washington

Specification of B3/6 drawn.

No 5 - B3/6 c 15-9. for \$20 = upon report No 122813.

No 55

Consulate of the
U. States - Bathurst.

14 June 1887

The Hon

Secretary of State

Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to
inform you that I have drawn
Bill of Exchange c 15 $\frac{4}{5}$ in favour
of Mr. A. J. T. for \$20 $\frac{2}{5}$ as per
Report from Comptroller No. 122813

I have the honour.

Yours truly

James Geddes Stewart
Consul General.



No 56

U.S. Consulate
Bathurst
7 July 1887.

H. Goddard - Vice Consul
to Hon
Assistant Secy of State

Subject
Returns

Abstract of Contents -
Enclaving Form 120 - 1st April - 30 June
" 107. 1. " 30 June
" 105. 7 July 06 - 31 June 07.

No 56.

H. I. Consulate.
Bathurst.

7 July 1887.

To the Hon

J. D. Porter.

Ass't Secy of State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honour to send
enlosed returns

Form 120 Annual Departure

American vessels 1 April - 30 June.

Form 101 Record fees received for

quarter 1st April - 30 June

Form 105 Record fees received for

The year July 1886 to 30 June 1887.

I have the honour, to do, Sir;

Yours obediently.

Henry Jackson

H. I. Consul.

Enclines.

Form 120 & 7

: 101 and

: 105 noted



No 57.

U.S. Consulate
Dartmouth

7 July 1887.

Henry Goddard.

T. Consul

S.

Hon Assistant Secy
of State.

Subject
Returns

Abstract of Contents-

Form 120. enclosed Jan 1-30 March

" 101. " -do-

No 57.

Consulate of the
United States of America
Bathurst

July 1887

To the Hon

C. D. Porter

Assist Secy & State
Washington

Sir,

I have the honor to send
you enclosed returns
Form 120 Arrival & Departure American
Vessels from 1st January to 31 March 1887
Form 107 Fees received from
1st January to 31 March 1887
which have been overlooked.

I have the honor

to be, Sir, Yours obediently
Henry F. Ward
Acting Consul.

Enclosed
Form 120
" 107



No 58

Consulate of the United States
Bathurst A.G. 22 Dec 1887

Mr. Goddard

To the

File

Department of State

Subject
Accounts & returns

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Transmitting accounts & returns
for quarter ending 30 September 1887

No 58.

Consulate United States.

Bathurst A.H. 22 Dec 1887.

Hon James D. Porter.

Assistant Secy of State.
Washington

Sir,

I send you enclosed the
accounts returns of this office for
the quarter ending 30 Sept as per the
subjoined list of enclosures.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servt
Henry Ford and
Justice Consul.

List of Enclosures.

✓ No 1 Digest of Service Book

✓ 2 Annual - departure
of American Consul.

✓ 3 Names of deceased
citizens & seamen.

✓ 4 Record Notarial Services

✓ 5 Summary of business

✓ 6 Register Official letters received
" " " " " sent

~~✓ 7 Miscellaneous Expenses, &c.~~

T. M.

NAMES of all Deceased American Citizens, including Seamen or Mariners, together with
and taken possession of by, or deposited with J. Goddard,
from 1 July to 30 September, inclusive 1887.

NOTE.—To be sent quarterly to the Department of State. The indorsement on the back should be completed.

SEARCHED 4-13

Mariners, together with the value of the personal effects belonging to them,
~~and~~, U. S. Consul at *Baltimore*

SEAMAN, TO VESSEL ONGING.	WHERE DECEASED.	VALUE OF EFFECTS.	DISPOSITION MADE THEREOF.
<i>il -</i>			

is completed.

Henry Frandum
U. S. Consul

SUMMARY of business at the United States Consulate at

during the quarter ended 30 September, 1887.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS.

Vessels in port from last quarter,	<u>None</u>
Vessels arriving during present quarter,	<u>None</u>
Vessels departing,	<u>None</u>
Vessels remaining in port,	<u>None</u>
Tonnage arriving,	<u>None</u>
Tonnage departing,	<u>None</u>
Fees received, \$	<u>None</u>
Expenses, including salary, \$	<u>— 50 Cents per stage</u>

MOVEMENT OF SEAMEN.

Seamen in port from last quarter,	<u>.....</u>
Seamen arriving,	<u>3</u>
Seamen shipped,	<u>3</u>
Seamen deceased,	<u>1</u>
Seamen discharged,	<u>2</u>
Seamen deserted,	<u>.....</u>
Seamen departed,	<u>.....</u>
Seamen in port,	<u>.....</u>

UNITED STATES Consulate BathurstH. Fawcett, 1888.

[SEAL.]

Henry Fawcett
U. S. Consul

[THIS RETURN TO BE SENT, AT END OF EACH QUARTER, TO THE FIFTH AUDITOR,
WITH ACCOUNT FOR SALARY AND FEES.]

Copies sent 5th March.

(Form No. 103.)

U. S. CONSULATE

A.F.

Bathurst Adm
for Coast Africa

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR
QUARTER ENDING

30 Septem 1867

Enclosure No. 5

In despatch No. 58



REGISTER of Official Letters received at the U. S. Consulate at

NAME OF THE WRITER.	NO.	PLACE AND DATE OF LETTER.	WHEN RECEIVED.	ON
1 st July 1887 to 20 Septem 1887.		Done		

NOTE.—To be sent quarterly to Department of State. Complete indorsement on back.

Consulate at

Bathurst Ad.

WHEN RECEIVED.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.

TOTAL ... \$

Temporary Consul.

o 1-6 2

U. S. CONSULATE

AT

Bathurst R.S.
N Coast Africa

REGISTER OF OFFICIAL LETTERS RECEIVED.

Enclosure No.

6

In despatch No.

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(Form No. 110.)

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

DATE.	NO.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHICH
1887 July 7.		Boston Fifth Auditorium Washington	Telegraph Postal Express Telegraph
" 7 36	To Hon. J. D. Carter Ass't Secy State Ret.	do do	Ret.
" 7 57	do do	do do	Ret.

NOTE.—To be sent quarterly to Department of State—Complete index kept on back.

S. Consulate at

Bathurst Reg.

SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
11/11/11	Letters to Gordon Ayer and Davis.	Four	Eight pence
11/11/11	State Returns. Two	Two	Twopence
11/11/11	State Returns. Two	Two	

Henry Frazer

U. S. Consul



(FORM NO. 119.)

U. S. CONSULATE

AT

Bathurst Ad
S Coast Africa

REGISTER OF OFFICIAL LETTERS SENT.

Enclosure No.

4

In despatch No.

58

Call
No 59.

Consulate & States
Bathurst Ad.

per

7 Janv 1888



W Goddard

To Department of State

Subject
Accounts, Returns

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Transmitting copies of accounts &
returns quarter ending 31 Dec 1887.

Aug. 59.

Consulate of U.S.A.

Bathurst Rd.

1st Jan'y 1888.

To Honourable

J.D. Porter

Assistant Secy of State
Washington

Sir,

I send you enclosed account
and returns of this Office for quarter
ended 31 Dec 1887 as per the subjoined
list of enclosures.

I am, Sir

Yours obediently

list of Enclosures. Remittance
V. 1. Digest of Service Book to St. K. Council

V. 2 Annual statement of
American vessels

V. 3 Number of deceased citizen
Sailors.

V. 4 Record Notarial Expenses

V. 5 Letters sent from Consulate

V. 6 a received at Consulate

~~At~~ Miscellaneous expenses &c. To expenses for 4th quarter

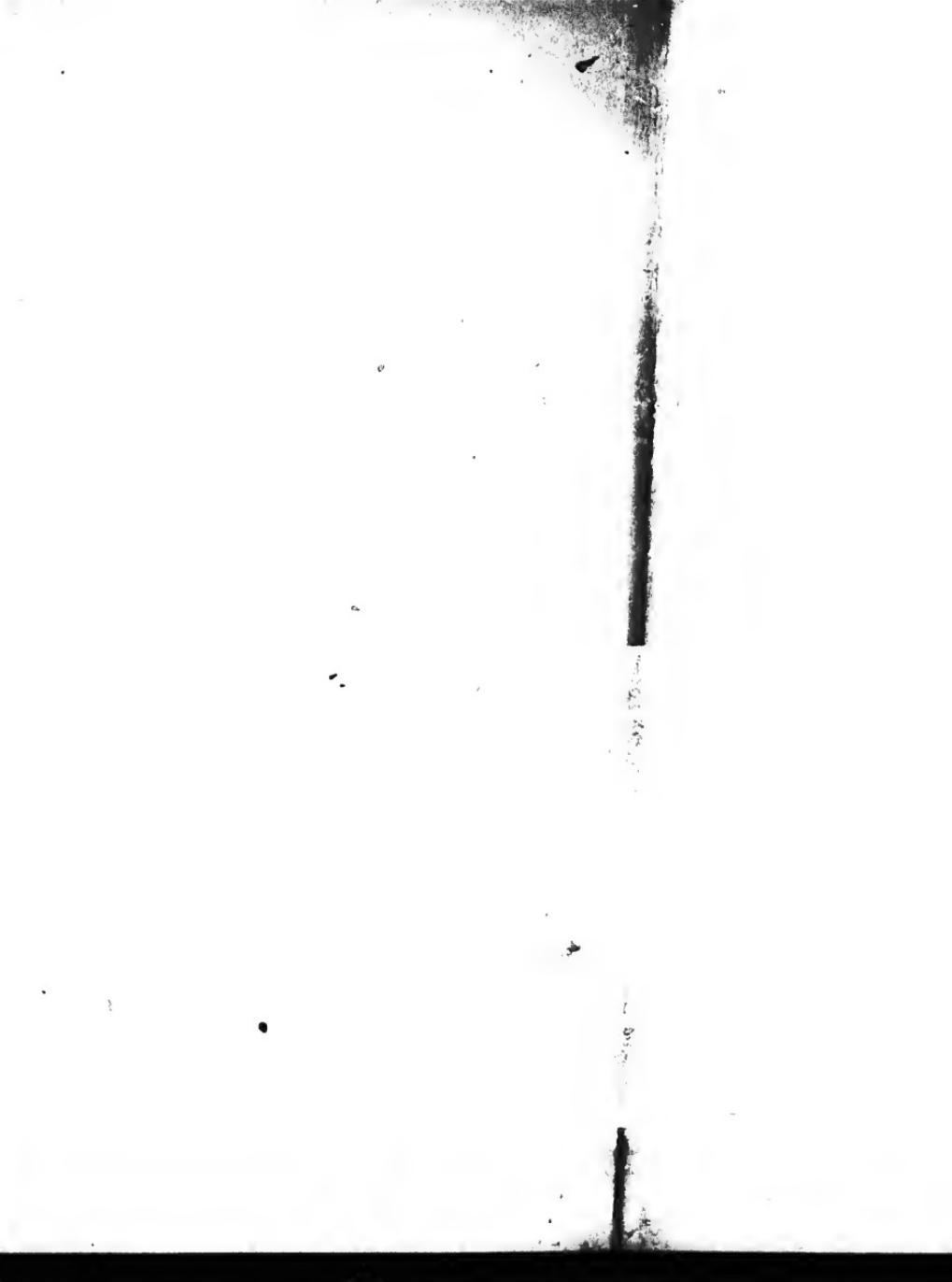
T. M.

NAMES of all Deceased American Citizens, including Seamen or Mariners, together with the
and taken possession of by, or deposited with H. Goold and, U. S. C.
from 1 Oct 1864 to 31 Dec 1887, inclusive.

NOTE.—To be sent quarterly to the Department of State. The indorsement on the back should be completed.

rs, together with the value of the personal effects belonging to them,
and U. S. Consul at *Bathurst B.*

U. S. Consul.



U. S. CONSULATE

AT

Bathurst
N.C Africa

NAMES OF DECEASED CITIZENS
AND SEAMEN.

Inclosure No.....

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In despatch No.....

59

16 1888

C.W.

No 60.

Consulate of Estates.

Bathurst Rd.

five

9 April 1888.

A Godard to Assistant Secy of State

Subject. Returns & accounts

Abstract of contents

Transmitting returns & accounts of
this office for quarter ending 31 March.
(3 Enclosures.)

No 60

Consulate of the United States,
Bathurst April 1888

Hon J. B. Porter

Assistant Secretary
Washington

Sir,

I beg enclose you copies
of accounts & returns for this office
for quarter ending 31 March as
per subjoined list of enclosures.

I have the honor

to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant
Henry Fordham.
A. A. Consul.

Enclosures.

✓ No 1 Annual Report of the Consul.

✓ 2 Letters sent from Consulate
of £ 5 Miscellaneous Expenses

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

Dashwood R.

DATE.	NO.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
1888					
Jan'y 7 58		Assistant Secy of State	Returns Washington Accounts	8	Two shillings 2/-
" " -		Lighth Auditor	Returns Washington Accounts	3	One shilling 1/8
Jan'y 11 59		Assistant Secy of State	Returns Washington Accounts	7	One shilling 1/8
" " -		Lighth Auditor	Returns Washington Accounts	3	One shilling 1/8

Henry Ford and
H. L. Ford

Form 119.

H. J. Consulat
at
Bathurst Rd.

Register of Official
Letters sent from
Consulate for
quarter ending
31 March 1888

Indorse No 2
to Despatch No 60.

No. 61.



Consulate of U. S.
Bathurst R.G.
19th July 1888

H. C. Goddard
To

Assistant & Secretary of State

Subject
Returns and Accounts.

Abstract of Contents.

Transmitting returns & accounts of this Office
for quarter ending 30th June 1888.

4. Enclosures

N^o 61.

Consulate of the United States.

Batturst

19th July 1888

To the Hon.

J. Q. Porter

Assistant Secretary of State.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you copies
of accounts & returns for this Office
for quarter ending 30th June as per
subjoined list of enclosures.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Obedient servant.

Henry Franklin.

United States vice Consul.

V 4th 1. Arrival or Departure of Am^co Vessels.

✓ 2. Letters sent from Consulate

Miscellaneous expenses.

✓ 3. Aggregate returns of fees for year ending 30th June

✓ 4.

REGISTER of Official Letters sent from the U. S. Consulate at

Bathurst

DATE.	NO.	TO WHOM AND TO WHAT PLACE SENT.	ON WHAT SUBJECT.	NO. OF INCLOSURES.	AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID ON EACH LETTER.
April 3	60	Hon. J D Porter Asst. Secretary of State	Returns	Three	5 ⁵ / ₄ ^d
April 3	-	Hon. Fifth Auditor Washington	Returns	Two.	3 ⁵ / ₄ ^d

Henry Frazer
U.S. Consul.

Storm N° 119.

United States Consulate

at

Bathurst R.G.

Register of Official Letters
sent from Consulate

Enclosure N° 2

In Dispatch N° 61



Consulate of the United States
of America

Bathurst, P. L.
2nd February 1889

J. C. Goddard

To

Hon. Assistant Secretary
of State

Returns

Transmitting returns for quarter ending
31st December 1888

No 62. Consulate of the United States
of America
Bathurst
2nd February 1889

To the Hon.

Assistant Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

I beg to enclose you copies of
returns of this office for quarters ending
31st December 1888

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Henry F. C. Comer

List of Enclosures

- ✓ No 1. Arrival & Departure of Vessel to 30 Sept 1888
✓ 2 - do - do - do - 31 Dec 1888